

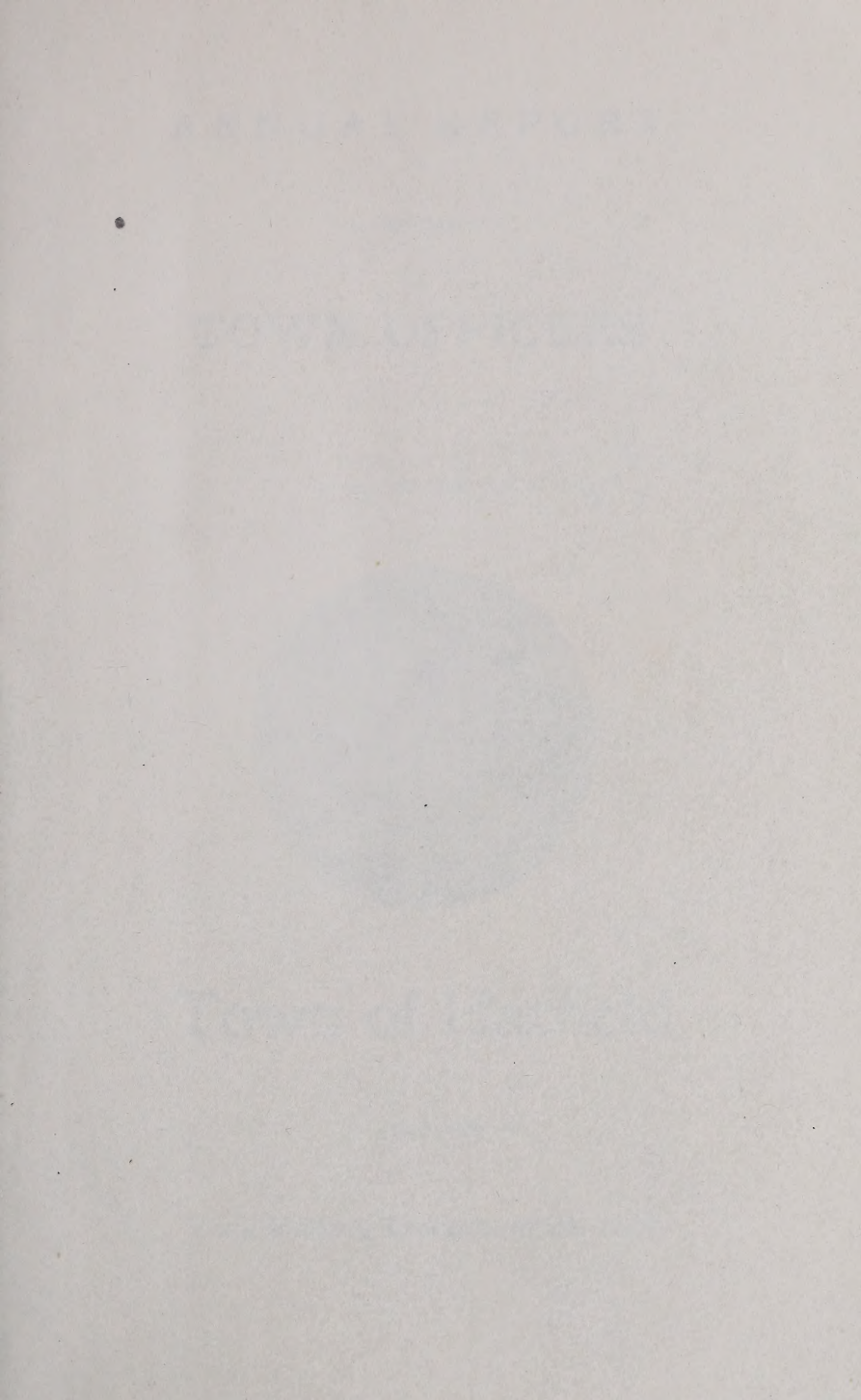
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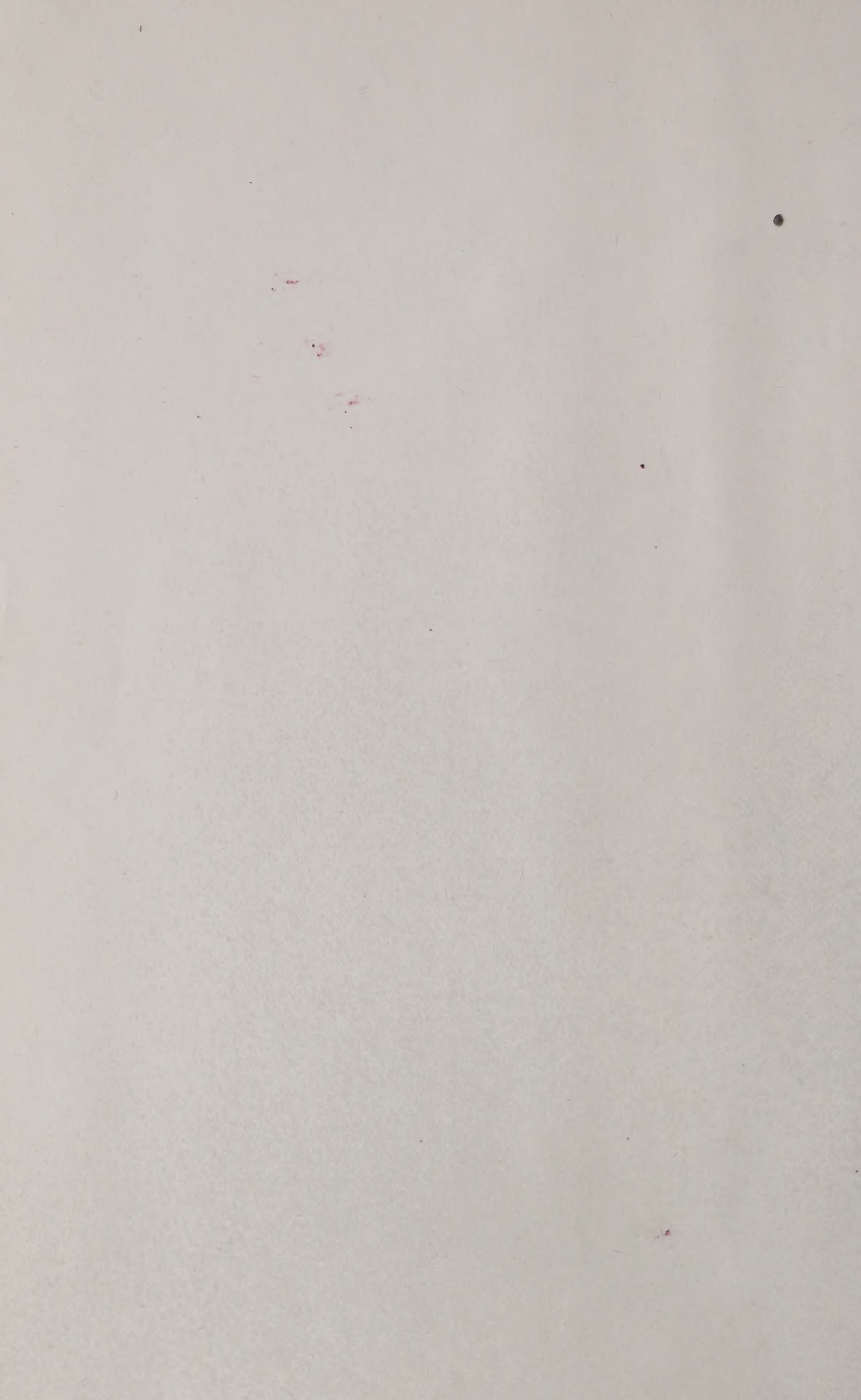


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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

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Town of Hatfield

—FOR THE—

Year Ending December 31, 1915

HERALD JOB PRINT,
NORTHAMPTON

Finance Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Hatfield:—

Gentlemen:—The following appropriations and improvements are hereby recommended for the ensuing year by your Finance Committee:

Obligations already voted on and to be assessed in 1916:—

Bradstreet Stone Road—Note,	\$ 2,000.00
Main, Chestnut, North, and Dwight Streets, Note,	2,000.00
Prospect Street and Grading—Note,	1,300.00
Third payment and interest—New School Loan,	3,575.00
Street Lights—228 @ \$15.50,	3,534.00
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	\$ 12,409.00

Article 5.—Highways.

Ordinary repairs, highways and bridges,	\$2,500.00
Repairs and resurfacing stone roads,	1,500.00

Article 6.—Necessary town expenses.

Contingencies,	\$1,200.00
Care Memorial Hall,	150.00

Bonds—Town Officers,	60.00
Town Water Rates,	500.00
Salaries—Town Officers,	1,600.00
Care of Poor,	1,200.00
Interest,	800.00
Insurance,	225.00
Schools—Maintenance,	11,500.00
Inspection of Animals,	250.00

\$ 17,485.00

Article 7.—Memorial Day,	75.00
Article 10.—Care of Cemeteries,	100.00
Article 11.—Public Library,	400.00
Article 12.—Muster Day,	75.00
Article 14.—School Physicians,	100.00
Article 15.—Tuition, Smith Agl. School,	250.00
Article 17.—Fire Dept. Supplies,	100.00
Article 18.—Oiling Stone Roads,	1,000.00
Article 19.—Tree Warden,	100.00

Article 20.—The sum of \$5,000 to be used
 (in connection with \$5,000 promised by
 the State) for constructing a perma-
 nent road of stone or river-gravel from
 the end of present stone road near
 North Main street, northerly towards
 the Whately line. Of this sum—
 \$1,000 to be assessed on the polls and
 estates of the town for the year 1916,
 \$2,000 for the year 1917 and \$2,000 for
 the year 1918,

1,000.00

Article 21.—Tuition, Smith Academy,	1,000.00
Article 22.—Enlarging cemetery at Bradstreet,	600.00
Article 27.—School sanitarines—Bradstreet,	500.00
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	\$ 39,194.00

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE S. BELDEN,
 JOHN C. RYAN,
 HUGH McLEOD,
 Finance Committee.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, February 7, 1916

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee Public Library for 3 years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector under the will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and be kept open at least four hours, and for as much longer time as a majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of sunset.

Article 3.—To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4.—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5.—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 6.—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 8.—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9 —To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 10.To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 11.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 12.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Muster.

Article 13.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 14.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 15.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School.

Article 16.—To see if the town will vote to appoint a Finance Committee to act for the ensuing year.

Article 17.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for purchasing supplies needed by the Fire Department.

Article 18.—To see if the town will vote to oil the stone roads of the town for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Spraying work.

Article 20.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for constructing a permanent road of stone or gravel from North Main Street northerly towards the Whately line; (said sum to be raised as recommended by your Finance Committee) and to be built in connection with the State, under provisions of Chapter 525, Acts of 1910.

Article 21.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions and sup-

plying books for Hatfield pupils in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 22.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$600 for purchasing more land needed to enlarge the Bradstreet cemetery and in providing play-grounds for the school children.

Article 23.—To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 339 and 335, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, in regard to electing Selectmen for three years and Highway Surveyor by ballot.

Article 24.—To see if the town will vote to provide Public Dumping Grounds for the disposal of rubbish.

Article 25.—To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 26.—To see if the town will vote to aid financially the V. I. Society in their good work of replacing the trees in the public grounds and streets.

Article 27.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for improving the sanitary conditions at the Bradstreet school building.

Article 28.—To see if the voters of the town will act on an appeal of the Dickinson Hospital, and “dig down into their jeans” and raise and appropriate money for same.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:—

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1915, is respectfully submitted:

STATE AID

Paid to three persons,	\$170.00
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POOR EXPENDITURES

Aid—cash paid,	\$ 18.00
City of Northampton,	404.45
City of Springfield,	14.56
Dickinson Hospital,	13.50
F. J. Morgan,	111.90
Delia Mason,	49.50
Mrs. E. Parent,	136.50
John J. Slattery,	37.50
M. J. Ryan sup	13.06
F. G. Howard, sup.	3.00
H. D. Smith, sup.	2.40

H. W Marsh, ex to Tewksbury,	15.00
Chas. W. Wade, ex. to Tewksbury,	9.76
Chas. W. Wade, cash paid clothing,	9.59
A. J. Bonneville, med. attendance,	15.25
Chas. A. Byrne, med. attendance,	25.00
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	\$ 878.97

DICKINSON HOSPITAL AND HAMPSHIRE

COUNTY SANATORIUM

(Under Chapter 637, Acts of 1912)

Paid Hampshire County Treasurer,	\$ 883.32
Dickinson Hospital,	132.00
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	\$1,015.32

OLD BILLS

Hammond & Hammond, law, Gt. Ponset Road	\$224.00
E. E. Davis, plans North St. and Gt. Ponset Road,	156.17
Smith Academy, books, (1914),	166.54
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	\$ 546.71

SOUTH STREET WALK

D. P. Sheehan, as Supt.	\$ 8.00
D. P. Sheehan, team and labor,	4.50
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	9.00
Horace Shumway, team and labor,	5.50

Ernest Godin, team and labor,	3.50
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	5.00
Frank Smith, labor,	3.50
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	3.50
H. L. Pellam, labor,	3.50
Jacob Geis, labor,	1.75
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	\$ 47.75

ORDINARY REPAIRS—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

D. P. Sheehan, services as Supt.	\$ 488.90
D. P. Sheehan, team and labor,	472.39
D. P. Sheehan, lumber,	11.00
H. D. Smith, team and labor, and coal,	249.61
Horace Shumway, team and labor,	227.22
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	155.50
Chas. W. Wade, team and labor,	54.00
John L. Boyle, team and labor,	9.00
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	41.50
H. W. Marsh, team and labor,	46.15
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	40.50
E. A. Breor, team and labor,	4.50
Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor,	29.25
O. Belden & Sons, team and labor,	12.75
R. E. Donelson, team and labor,	44.75
H. E. Belden, team and labor,	9.00
B. M. Warner, team and labor,	2.00
Belden Bros, team and labor,	5.00
F. P. Jones, team and labor,	10.25
Peter J. Deinlein, team and labor,	2.00

C. H. Crafts, team and labor, snow,	3.10
D. W. Wells, team and labor, snow,	5.00
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	62.50
J. T. Powers, team and labor,	69.50
John L. Proulx, team and labor,	4.50
David Billings, team and labor,	4.50
William R. Cutter, team and labor,	9.00
E. W. Strong, team and labor, gravel and and plank,	116.34
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	34.50
John L. Sheehan, labor,	235.55
Jacob Geis, labor,	126.88
John Fishman, labor,	11.42
Louis Murry, labor,	1.35
John Borowski, labor,	2.62
George Martella, labor,	18.65
George Budzjn, labor,	46.00
John Budzjn, labor,	6.50
John B. Bitner, labor,	2.00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	74.20
James R. Coffey, labor,	2.00
L. J. Casten, labor,	63.00
H. L. Pellam, labor,	39.30
Kasimere Repula, labor,	11.40
Anthony Stein, labor,	11.40
John Ciecinch, labor,	33.85
Chas. Wagner, labor,	6.65
Anthony Popka, labor,	8.75
John Fusek, labor,	27.00
J. L. McGrath, labor,	1.00
Anthony Penkoski, labor,	1.00

Frank Ogenski, labor,	1.75
Melchior Servisker, labor,	7.60
Peter Zagrodnek, labor,	25.10
Frank Smith, labor,	55.60
E. J. Burke, labor,	81.60
Alex Szestowicki, labor,	73.65
Joseph Hulbert, labor,	60.22
J. P. Kelly, labor, common,	6.75
C. I. Stowell, labor, common,	35.10
William P. Boyle, painting,	22.60
Fred Roberts, painting carts, etc,	42.00
David Mullany, plank,	81.14
Archie P. Graves, plank,	96.00
Pendergast Bros, moving S. Roller,	7.15
Chase & Coolidge, oil,	6.60
L. H. Kingsley, sand,	30.40
Wm. Dickinson, sand,	13.90
J. T. Fitzgibbons, sand,	19.00
M. J. Ryan, sand,	3.20
J. M. Pierce, signs,	1.60
J. J. Sullivan, labor,	10.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., rep.	13.51
City of Northampton, stone,	63.27
Buytosky & Kermisker, labor,	4.00
C. E. Herrick, rep.	1.00
N. E. Rd. Mey. Co., scraper blade,	8.50
W. H. Riley & Co., rep. roller and tile,	21.59
S. W. Kingsley, rep.,	8.90
John Stoddard, stone,	1.00
Fred Kleasner, stone,	1.00
George Eberlein, rep.,	17.95

Foster-Farrar Co., sup.,	19.10
J. J. Curtis, plumbing,	47.29
B. & M. ft.,	37.14
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	\$3,879.94

NORTH STREET

D. P. Sheehan, services as Supt.	\$ 70.00
D. P. Sheehan, team and labor,	50.00
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	32.50
H. Shumway, team and labor,	63.50
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	68.00
Wm. H. Dickinson, team and labor,	14.80
John L. Boyle, team and labor,	18.00
Wm. S. Murphy, team and labor,	13.50
M. H. Dwight, team and labor,	2.50
John F. O'Dea, team and labor,	22.50
John L. Sheehan, labor,	42.50
Thomas Buytoski, labor,	2.00
Alex Szeszowicki, labor,	30.20
Jacob Geis, labor,	24.70
Ewd. J. Burke, labor,	22.20
Frank Kruliski, labor,	3.95
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	\$480.85

INSURANCE

Harry L. Howard,	\$ 226.74
Boyle & Lovett,	856.80
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	\$1,083.54

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Chas. A. Byrne,	\$ 50.00
A. J. Bonneville,	50.00
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	\$100.00

GRADING GROUNDS—NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

P. H. Elwood, Jr. plans, etc.	\$ 50.33
H. D. Smith, cement,	154.00
George Eberlein,	9.75
John F. O'Dea, team and labor,	145.25
James L. Day, team and labor,	183.00
James S. Bardwell, team and labor,	86.50
M. J. Ryan, team and labor,	198.59
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	107.00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	73.00
Michael Dulaski, labor,	241.85
Kietan Backiel, labor,	62.32
Julius Galowek, labor,	19.25
Eddie Kazlaski, labor,	19.25
Julius Foster, labor,	56.33
John Nesleski, labor,	48.88
John Kostek, labor,	45.50
William Harmon, labor,	43.75
F. J. Saffer, labor,	20.63
John Mageski, labor,	23.08
Michael Duda, labor,	3.50
Joseph Demurra, labor,	19.25
Stanley Pelaski, labor,	3.50
Victor Melinski, labor,	4.70

Anthony Conjulka, labor,	3.50
H. E. Bardwell, sand,	8.00
H. Wales Lines Co., tile,	31.20
D. W. Lewis Co., tile,	92.08
W. H. Riley & Co., tile,	18.68
B. & M. Road, ft. on tile,	83.43
Northampton Iron Works, grates,	10.00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	16.98
Bowker Fertilizer Co., fertilizer,	10.50
Foster-Farrar Co., tree guards,	7.50
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	\$1,901.08

DWIGHT STREET

D. P. Sheehan, as Supt.	\$ 12.00
D. P. Sheehan, team and labor,	25.00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	13.50
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	13.50
C. W. Wade, team and labor,	27.50
H. D. Smith, team and labor,	9.00
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	15.00
George M. Franklin, labor,	9.05
L. J. Casten, labor,	19.25
H. L. Pellam, labor,	9.05
Jacob Geis, labor,	5.55
Geo. Martella, labor,	1.75
John Devine, labor,	3.50
Frank Smith, labor,	5.55
John Ciecinch, labor,	2.05
Anthony Popka, labor,	3.50

W. H. Riley & Co., tile,	10.40
B. & M. Road, cinders,	330.00
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	\$515.15

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Clinton J. Richards, services as Supt.,	\$ 664.32
Clinton J. Richard, sundries sold,	25.99
Mary L. Allaire, services as Principal,	684.00
Margaret A. Ryan, teaching,	432.00
Margaret Woods, teaching,	432.00
Mary C. Leary, teaching,	397.00
Doris J. Rand, teaching,	355.00
Marguerite M. McGrath, teaching,	190.00
Sarah V. Kiley, teaching,	432.00
Constance C. Breor, teaching,	432.00
Gladys Jenney, teaching,	432.00
Christine Hibbard, teaching,	432.00
Helen F. Riley, teaching,	432.00
Gladys L. Rice, teaching,	252.00
Lena H. Proulx, teaching,	411.00
Nellie T. O'Brien, teaching,	432.00
Gladys V. Rand, teaching,	252.00
Theresa Nolan, teaching,	135.00
Mary B. Woods, teaching,	144.00
Alice E. Keating, teaching,	135.00
Georgia Gates, teaching,	180.00
Mrs. Thaddeus Graves, teaching,	12.00
Margaret A. Mullany, evening school,	7.00
Marian C. Billings, evening school,	23.00
Grace W. Bardwell, evening school,	27.00

Roswell E. Hubbard, evening school,	23.00
Mary J. Powers, evening school,	25.00
Maude E. Boyle, music,	216.00
Anna L. Kilmurry, writing,	115.00
Asenath H. Landers, drawing,	116.00
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board, pensions,	216.00
John F. O'Dea, janitor, labor and cash paid,	646.08
James P. Kelly, janitor and labor,	161.75
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, janitor and cleaning,	100.25
Kate Flynn, janitor,	109.00
John Salvas, janitor,	117.50
Eli Frenier, janitor,	40.38
Wm. P. Boyle, painting and rep.	397.35
H. D. Smith, coal,	993.52
John J. Betsold, wood,	59.50
John Borowski, labor,	18.00
J. J. Curtis, plumbing,	58.37
Marcus G. Mullins, wiring school house,	70.50
F. G. Vollinger, sawing wood,	5.00
O. Belding & Sons, care grounds,	10.00
Foster-Farrar Co., sup.	11.92
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. tel.,	30.05
Northfield Press, bks.,	5.45
Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., tickets,	150.00
Wm. H. Belden, tickets,	5.82
Lathrop Mfg., sup.	8.00
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant,	29.00
D. E. F. Radish, mist.,	21.25
George Eberlein, rep.,	21.00
A. N. Palmer Co., bks.,	28.40
Am. Book Co., bks.,	102.03

B H. Sanborn & Co., bks.,	59.12
J. H. Quinn, furn.,	18.25
D. C. Heath & Co., bks.,	13.33
Charles Scribners Sons, bks.,	31.12
E. E. Babb & Co., bks.,	171.74
Silver, Burdette & Co., bks.,	72.59
J. L. Hammett Co., bks.,	61.43
Ginn & Co., bks.,	135.60
Rand McNally & Co., bks.,	49.63
Lyons & Carnahan, bks.,	93.84
Clarence Hawkes, bk.	5.00
Houghton Mifflin & Co., bks.,	62.82
G. & C. Merriam & Co., bks.,	13.05
D. Appleton & Co., bks.,	20.83
Milton Bradley Co., sup.,	67.46
H. C. Shaw, bk.,	5.18
F. M. Crittenden, ptg.,	12.20
D. P. Sheehan, trucking,	31.91
A. F. Lovering, boiler inspection,	2.00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	35.30
Amherst Gas Co., electric lights,	11.75
Boston Music Co., music,	6.46
Fred G. Howard, sup.,	28.71
F. L. Betsold, labor,	28.75
A. R. Breor, labor, ft. and ex. paid,	31.20
C. N. Fitts, sup.,	17.90
Cary Safe Co., safe,	65.05
W. A. Bailey, brick,	7.50
J. M. Strong, transportation,	5.00
C. H. Crafts, transportation,	5.00
Wright & Potter, sup.,	.63

Dora Sunek, cleaning,	21.00
Victor Surinsky, labor,	11.00
John Koisor, labor,	11.00
Louis A. Webber, mowing lawn,	15.00
Allan K. Smith, mowing lawn,	9.00
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	\$ 12,543.78

TREE WARDEN AND SPRAYING

S. W. Kingsley, spraying,	\$ 60.13
James P. Kelly, spraying,	23.00
Paul Favor, spraying,	72.00
J. T. Powers, spraying,	50.00
Merrimac Chemical Co., lead,	17.00
Young Bros. Co., ladder,	7.25
D. P. Sheehan, trimming trees,	3.50
E. J. McGrath, guard,	.50
George Eberlein, iron rods,	7.65
J. A. Sullivan, saw,	1.50
P. J. Whalen, services Tree Warden and labor,	115.42
Wm. J. Ormond, trimming trees,	16.88
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	\$374.83

MUSTER DAY

M. J. Ryan, Fire Chief,	\$100.00
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TOWN OFFICERS

M. W. Boyle, services as Selectman, 1914,	\$ 150.00
H. D. Smith, services as Selectman, 1914,	75.00
J. J. Betsold, services as Selectman, 1914,	75.00

C. K. Morton, services as Elector,	10.00
D. W. Wells, services as Water Commissioner,	10.00
M. J. Proulx, services as Water Commissioner,	10.00
C. W. Wade, services as Water Commissioner,	10.00
P. W. Mullins, services as Assessor,	81.25
E. W. Strong, services as Assessor,	90.00
L. H. Kingsley, services as Assessor,	175.00
E. L. Graves, Tax Collector, 1914,	205.00
E. L. Graves, Sealer and Ballot Clerk,	78.00
Thomas W. Ryan, Registrar of Voters,	10.00
S. F. Billings, Registrar of Voters,	10.00
R. W. Weber, Registrar of Voters,	10.00
L. H. Kingsley, Registrar of Voters,	10.00
C. I. Stowell, Ballot Clerk,	8.00
Scott Harris, Ballot Clerk,	3.00
D. E. Holley, Ballot Clerk,	8.00
Robt. J. McGrath, Ballot Clerk,	6.00
L. H. Kingsley, services as Town Clerk	
Bd. of Selectmen,	500.00
as Town Treasurer,	100.00
A. R. Breor, services as School Committee,	25.00
J. F. O'Dea, services as School Committee,	20.00
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	\$1,679.25

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Miss H. C. Sargeant, bks.,	2.06
Natl. Geological Society, bks.,	2.00
Care of Books,	6.00
David B. Clarkson Co., bks.,	22.48
R. H. Hinckley Co., bks.,	35.64

Margaret A Mullany, magazines,	23.50
I. A. Flint, ex paid,	1.00
H. R. Huntting Co., bks.,	37.30
J. W. Heffernan, bks.,	11.72
Library Bureau, sup.,	4.15
Bridgman & Lyman, bks.,	18.76
Metcalf & Co. tickets,	1.50
Lizzie Dreska, cleaning,	7.88
F. G. Howard, team,	6.25
H. T. Eavans, bk.,	3.90
Underwood & Underwood, pictures,	25.75
Gazette Ptg. Co., postals,	4.00
Dorothy Lynch, Asst. Librarian,	27.00
C. M. Barton, Librarian, catalog, etc.	148.61
Margaret A. Ryan, Asst. Librarian,	10.50
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	\$400.00

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

H. L. Howard, bond Treasurer,	32.00
H. L. Howard, bond Coll.	25.00
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	\$57.00

WASHOUTS AND CULVERTS

D. P. Sheehan, as Supt.	68.00
D. P. Sheehan, team and labor,	92.10
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	75.50
H. Shumway, team and labor,	36.25
J. T. Powers, team and labor,	14.00

P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	21.00
C. W. Wade, team and labor,	17.20
Wm. R. Cutter, team and labor,	18.00
M. H. Dwight, team and labor,	19.65
E. W. Strong, team and labor,	21.75
P. W. Mullins, team and labor,	40.55
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor,	14.25
John F. O'Dea, team and labor,	28.50
James Mullins, team and labor,	16.37
C. H. Crafts, team and labor,	9.47
A. H. Marsh, team and labor,	6.25
H. W. Marsh, team and labor,	36.00
J. L. Proulx, team and labor,	21.00
B. M. Warner, team and labor,	6.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	39.85
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	40.50
Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor,	44.00
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	55.75
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	40.00
Joseph Hulbert, labor,	13.00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	12.85
H. L. Pellam, labor,	26.00
Mike Servisker, labor,	24.00
E. J. Burke, labor,	36.65
Alex Szeszowicki, labor,	28.00
Chas. Wagner, labor,	14.65
Frank Smith, labor,	29.25
John Filipek, labor,	5.00
Frank Ogeski, labor,	13.05
Peter Zagrodnek, labor,	12.25
Jacob Geis, labor,	30.80

John Ciecinch, labor,	17.50
John Fusek, labor,	16.65
Anthony Buytoski, labor,	1.75
Stanley Kirejyzk, labor,	5.25
Paul Wirgielewicz, labor,	3.50
L. H. Kingsley, sand,	23.60
Frank E. Wilkie, sand,	1.50
Thos. W. Ryan, sand,	3.10
Sarah Brennan, sand,	6.05
S. H. Field, sand,	2.80
S. W. Kingsley, sand,	1.30
M. J. Ryan, sand,	4.05
J. J. Stenglein, labor and sand,	19.05
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	21.74
F. L. Betsold, labor,	8.00
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	\$1,163.28

WATER RATES

Superintendent,	\$500.00
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BALANCE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Am. Seating Co., seats,	\$ 110.91
Stone-Underhill Heating Co.,	2,070.00
A. D. McCormack, on contract,	8,233.25
Wm. P. Boyle, ptg.,	97.13
C. N. Fitts Co., shades,	220.00
Karl S. Putnam, Archt.,	500.00
Brown-Gates Co., over allowance,	38.50
J. H. Quinn, furniture,	687.90

Foster-Farrar Co., over allowance,	42.00
Phelps & Gare, clocks,	34.80
J. J. Betsold, cartage fixtures,	10.00
P. F. O'Leary, signs,	6.24
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	\$ 12,050.73
Paid on contract—1914,	\$ 35,134.06
Grading—1914,	502.56
Grading—1915,	1,901.08
Am. Seating Co., 1914,	1,098.79
Electric wiring, 1914,	67.50
B. & M. Rd. ft.,	51.60
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	\$ 50,806.32
Recd. from sale of bonds, 1914,	\$ 40,000.00
Premium on same,	2,277.00
J. E. Porter,	5,000.00
School fund, 1914,	1,217.89
Silas Porter Fund, 1914,	502.56
Grading—1915,	1,901.08
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	\$ 50,898.53

DIKES, SEWERS, DITCHES AND DRAINS

D. P. Sheehan, as Supt.,	50.00
D. P. Sheehan, team and labor,	38.75
Horace Shumway, team and labor,	18.00
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	6.50
C. W. Wade, team and labor,	6.50
P. T. Boyle, team and labor and cement,	12.60
John L. Sheehan, labor,	35.00

Alex Szestowicki, labor,	27.60
Jacob Geis, labor,	7.85
Edw. J. Burke, labor,	2.00
Geo. Matella, labor,	2.60
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	4.35
H. L. Pellam, labor,	2.60
Frank Smith, labor,	2.60
Anthony Popka, labor,	2.62
John Ciecinch, labor,	1.75
H. E. Bardwell, sand,	17.40
Northampton Iron Works, catch basins,	72.00
H. D. Smith, cement and tile,	103.10
Howes Brick Co., brick,	22.50
J. F. O'Dea, brick,	1.50
W. H. Riley & Co tile,	273.15
Michael Dulaski, cement,	2.00
E. E. Davis, grades,	18.34
M. D. Patteson, grades,	5.50
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	\$ 736.81

CONTINGENCIES

O. N. Field, music school dedication,	\$ 32.64
M. J. Proulx, police duty,	19.50
P. R. Mullany, post., T Reports, stamps, and env.	21.90
Herald Job Print, ptg. T. Reports and ballots,	210.00
Est. A. L. Strong, wood,	16.50
Brown-Gates Co., electric bulbs,	101.26
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber T. Hall,	15.45
Amherst Gas Co., light T. Hall,	30.29

George Eberlein, labor, and police Bradstreet,	29.60
Scott Harris, care clock, T. Hall and wood,	11.00
G. H. Clark, rep. clock,	1.00
Stowell Printing Co., sup. Sealer,	2.50
W. & E. L. Gurley, sup. Sealer,	7.08
C. H. Chase, transfers,	10.35
H. L. Howard, exr, and workmen liability,	62.00
State Dept. Health, stamp,	5.30
Hobbs & Warren, printing and blanks,	14.12
J. A. Sullivan, hdwre. and supplies,	45.22
Lizzie Dreska, clg.,	4.37
H. W. Marsh, asst. Constable,	5.00
M. G. Mullins, bulbs,	3.20
J. B. Bitner, Furstch's Shed,	50.00
Mike Dulaski, rep. T. Hall,	4.55
F. G. Howard, sup.,	1.37
H. D. Smith, ex. Land & Harbor Coms.,	26.32
H. D. Smith, lawn mower and auto for police,	10.00
Wm. P. Boyle ptg T. Hall,	70.96
C. W. Wade, ex to Tewksbury, twice,	22.00
Northampton Commercial College, sup.,	5.37
John Barowski, sawdust,	1.00
J. H. Quinn, shades,	29.00
L. A. Webber, grading and mowing lawn,	27.90
M. D. Patteson, grades,	16.50
B. & M. Rd. ft. on safes,	6.40
C. I. Stowell, care Wilkie plot,	4.00
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant,	3.25
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills,	5.63
Johnson's Bookstore, Coll. book,	2.00
H. S. Gere & Sons, ad by-laws,	18.00

Gazette Ptg. Co. postals,	4.00
Foster-Farrar Co., sup.	5.40
Cary Safe Co., safe,	55.95
S. W. Kingsley, police duty,	25.75
A. R. Breor, police duty,	6.00
L. H. Kingsley, recording, indexing births, marriages and deaths,	59.60
Serving S. Warrants,	19.00
Fares, tel. ex. and postage paid,	15.94
C. A. Byrne, returning births, and med. attd.	17.75
A. J. Bonneville, retng births and fumigating,	31.25
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	\$1,193.17

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Company,	\$3,501.25
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MAIN STREET STONE ROAD

D. P. Sheehan, as Supt.,	120.00
D. P. Sheehan, team and labor,	116.75
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	119.25
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	112.50
John T. Powers, team and labor,	57.37
C. W. Wade, team and labor,	102.63
David Billings, team and labor,	107.25
Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor,	103.50
H. Shumway, team and labor,	114.75
O. Belden & Sons, team and labor,	49.50
John L. Proulx, team and labor,	97.25
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	54.25

P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	103.75
Joseph Goclowski, team and labor,	15.75
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	106.00
H. E. Bardwell, team and labor, and sand,	128.77
H. D. Smith, team and labor and coal,	150.05
M. J. Ryan, sand,	25.00
Wm. H. Dickinson, sand,	24.70
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	72.50
Jacob Geis, labor,	48.12
Chas. Wagner, labor,	47.37
Frank Smith, labor,	49.87
John Fusek, labor,	55.00
Mike Servisker, labor,	3.50
Alex Szestowicki, labor,	44.62
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	48.12
John Ciecinch, labor,	46.49
E. J. Burke, labor,	50.00
H. L. Pellam, labor,	40.24
Stanley ——— labor,	3.50
Frank Burda, labor,	23.62
Joseph Hulbert, labor,	104.00
Peter Zagrodnek, labor,	35.87
John Vachula, labor,	35.12
Joseph Prew, labor,	28.00
Henry Godbeer, bound stones,	4.00
J. S. Lane & Sons, stone,	2,408.13
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	\$4,857.09

FIRE DEPARTMENT

James L. McGrath, labor, Hotel fire,	2.00
John F. O'Dea, labor,	5.00
F. T. Bardwell, forest fires,	11.85
W. L. Chilson, rep. harness,	13.70
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose,	260.00
Fred Wensel, storing hose wagon and lab.,	9.00
John Borowski, horse at fire,	3.00
H. W. Marsh, storing hose wagon,	5.00
Mrs. James Mullins, storing hose wagon,	5.00
C. H. Crafts, storing hose wagon,	5.00
J. J. Betsold, storing hose wagon,	5.00
Thos. M. O'Dea, storing hose wagon,	5.00
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	\$ 329.55

CHESTNUT STREET STONE ROAD

D. P. Sheehan, as Supt.,	40.00
D. P. Sheehan, team and labor,	48.55
H. Shumway, team and labor,	39.35
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	35.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	36.25
P. W. Mullins, team and labor and sand,	50.35
H. D. Smith, team and labor and coad,	68.24
C. W. Wade, team and labor,	20.00
B. M. Warner, team and labor,	6.50
David Billings, team and labor,	30.00
Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor,	32.50
O. Belden & Sons, team and labor,	34.50
H. W. Marsh, team and labor,	34.50

M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	52.00
H. L. Pellam, labor,	24.10
Chas. Wagner, labor,	15.35
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	35.00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	18.85
Jacob Geis, labor,	18.85
Joseph Hulbert, labor,	45.50
Geo. Matella, labor,	11.85
Mike Servisker, labor,	8.00
E. J. Burke, labor,	19.60
Frank Smith, labor,	20.60
John Fusek, labor,	23.60
Alex Szeszowicki, labor,	13.40
Stanley ——— labor,	3.50
John Ciecinch, labor,	15.35
Frank Burda, labor,	10.90
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. culvert,	61.12
J. S. Lane & Sons, stone,	641.96
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	\$1,515.27

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND CARCASSES

E. S. Warner,	\$235.60
F. T. Bardwell,	44.00
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	\$279.60

CARE MEMORIAL BUILDING

H. D. Smith, coal,	\$ 57.51
John J. Betsold, wood,	13.00
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75.00
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	\$145.51

CARE OF CEMETERIES

F. H. Bardwell, Treas,	\$100.00
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TUITION—SMITH ACADEMY

David Billings, Treas.,	\$1,000.00
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PROSPECT STREET STONE ROAD

D. P. Sheehan, as Supt.,	24.00
D. P. Sheehan, team and labor,	33.75
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	28.50
J. T. Powers, team and labor,	28.50
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	4.50
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	22.50
H. Shumway, team and labor,	36.00
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	24.00
Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor,	27.00
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	24.00
J. L. Proulx, team and labor,	4.50
C. W. Wade, team and labor,	4.50
P. W. Mullins, team and labor,	4.50
H. D. Smith, coal,	22.98
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	25.00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	8.75
E. J. Burke, labor,	6.00
Joseph Hulbert, labor,	39.00
John Fusek, labor,	12.00
Jacob Geis, labor,	8.75
H. L. Pellam, labor,	10.50
Peter Zagrodnek, labor,	7.60

Frank Smith, labor,	13.25
Alex Szeetowicki, labor,	8.60
John Ciecinch, labor,	9.35
Frank Ogeski, labor,	3.50
Stanley Kirejyzk, labor,	5.85
Anthony Buytosky, labor,	.80
Chas. Wagner, labor,	.80
City of Northampton, stone,	5.00
Stefan Karpenskie, sand,	30.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	72.74
J. S. Lane & Sons, stone,	312.79
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	\$ 869.71

SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$350.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

C. K. Morton,	\$75.00
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OILING STONE ROADS

Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	\$ 135.00
Am. Car Sprinkler Co., oil,	694.52
Standard Oil Co., oil,	80.15
J. S. Lane & Sons, pea stone,	37.79
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	\$ 947.46

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

State Aid,	170.00
Poor Expenditures,	878.97
Hampshire County and Dickinson Hospitals,	1,015.32
Contingencies,	1,739.88
New School Building,	12,050.73
Insurance,	1,083.54
Schools,	12,543.78
Ordinary—Highways and Bridges,	3,879.94
Fire Dept.	329.55
Bonds—Town Officers,	57.00
Water Rates,	500.00
Public Library,	400.00
Town Officers,	1,679.25
Grading School Grounds,	1,901.08
Street Lights,	3,501.25
Dwight Street,	515.15
Tree Warden and Spraying,	374.83
Smith Industrial School,	350.00
Oiling Roads,	947.46
Memorial Day,	75.00
Chestnut Street Road,	1,515.27
South Street Walk,	47.75
Main Street Road,	4,857.09
Memorial Building,	145.51
Prospect Street Road,	869.71
North Street Road,	480.85
Inspection of Caracasses,	279.60
Washout and Culverts,	1,163.28
Sewers, Ditches and Dikes,	736.81

Muster Day,	100.00
Care of Cemeteries,	100.00
Tuition—Smith Academy,	1,000.00
School Physicians,	100.00
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	\$ 55,388.60

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. SMITH,

CHAS. W. WADE,

H. W. MARSH,

Selectmen of Hatfield,

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

January 6, 1916.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED TO BE RAISED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
HELD FEBRUARY 1st, 1915.

\$	50	for Repairs on sidewalk on South street.
	75	" Memorial Day.
	100	" Care of Cemeteries.
	100	" Firemen's Muster.
	100	" School Physicians.
	150	" Care of Memorial Building.
	60	" Bonds—Town Officers.
	300	" Inspection of Animals, beeves and carcasses.
	100	" Six St. Lights, from Larkin Place to Bank's corner.
	300	" Tuition—Smith Industrial School.
	300	" Spraying Trees and Tree Warden Work.
	400	" Public Library.
	3,000	" Highways and Bridges—Ordinary Repairs.
	1,000	" Tuitions and books—Hatfield pupils attending Smith Academy.
	500	" Fire Department—apparatus and supplies.
	1,500	" Grading and improving the grounds—New school building.
	10,000	" Schools—maintenance of—and Dog Fund
	500	" Water rates.
	1,600	" Salaries—Town Officers.
	1,350	" Poor—support of.
	1,000	" Insurance.

800	"	Interest.
1,200	"	Contingencies.
1,000	"	Oiling Stone Roads.
1,000	"	Building Stone Roads—assessed in 1915.
2,500	"	Bradstreet Road Note—due Aug. 1st 1915
2,000	"	Bradstreet Road Note—due May 22, 1915
3,665	"	Second Payment New School Bldg.—due June 30, and Dec. 31, 1915.
3,441	"	Street Lights.
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\$38,091	"	Total sum to be assessed on the polls and estates of the town for 1915.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECT- MEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD,—1916

Name,	Occupation
Bardwell, Frederick T.	Farmer
Bardwell, Arthur C.	Farmer
Balise, Paul	Farmer
Betsold, Frank L.	Farmer
Billings, Louis A.	Farmer
Bitner, John B.	Farmer
Boyle, George A.	Farmer
Carl, Henry W.	Farmer
Cutter, William R.	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.	Farmer
Eldridge, Edwin H.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, David L.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, Thomas J.	Farmer
Langdon, William W.	Farmer
Lovett, Frank E.	Machinist

Lovett, Charles	Insurance Agt.
McGrath, 2d, Robert J.	Farmer
Marsh, Harry W.	Farmer
Mullins, James	Farmer
O'Dea, Thomas M.	Farmer
Proulx, M. Larkin	Farmer
Ryan, John C.	Farmer
Slattery, Chas. F.	Farmer
Sheehan, Daniel P.	Farmer
Wade, Charles W.	Farmer
Wells, Reuben F.	Farmer
Wight, Leland H.	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Hatfield

Dr.

To balance in Treasury,	\$ 5,379.05
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, coll. (1914)	12,034.40
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, coll. (1915)	30,655.44
Treas. Water Commissioners,	2,900.00
Dist. Court fines,	186.46
Slaughter Licenses,	8.00
Auctioneer License,	1.00
Pool Licenses,	4.00
Sealer's Receipts,	79.39
Rent of Town Hall,	62.00
A. D. McCormack, gravel sold,	50.00
Sale of Junk,	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Wight, cem. plot	.50
George Petcen, cem. plot,	.50
Paul Cernak, cem. plot,	.50
Licenses—junk, fruit and dry goods,	132.00
Town of Whately, tuition,	117.50
City of Northampton, tuition,	162.60
City of Boston, sup.	21.50

Refunding dog fund,	126.77
Refund, A. N. Palmer Co.,	19.20
Mary L. Allaire, bbl. apples,	1.50
C. J. Richards, bbl. apples and sup. sold,	8.92
A. R. Breor, tickets sold,	17.84
State—Income Mass. School Fund,	664.41
School Supt. Union,	535.72
Corporation Tax,	219.13
St. Railway Tax,	409.31
National Bank Tax,	780.70
Trans. paupers,	11.40
Tuition—Smith School,	277.77
State Aid,	140.00
Highway Commission,	2,500.00
Electric bulbs sold,	22.25
Two catch basins sold,	12.00
Joseph Kirejczyk, old plank,	6.50
J. J. O'Malley, team work,	2.00
Joseph Fox, load gravel,	1.00
George Bishop, load gravel,	2.00
J. T. Powers, shovel,	1.25
D. P. Sheehan, care of wife at Hospital	28.00
Carrie E. Billings, gravel,	10.00
Am. Gas Co., rep. stone road,	17.50
J. J. Curtis, lab.	1.75
J. E. Porter, contributed New School house,	1,000.00
P. A. McGlynn, sewer entrance and tile,	43.00
John Lizork, sewer entrance and tile,	41.00
Fred Schepp, sewer entrance and tile,	65.24
John Filipek, sewer entrance and tile,	42.00

Joseph Zywna, sewer entrance and tile,	44.10
Archie Dugal, sewer entrance and tile,	39.12
L. A. Powers, sewer entrance and tile,	46.00
Antoni Przoda, sewer entrance and tile,	178.70
P. J. Whalen, sewer entrance and tile,	46.73
John Pelis, sewer entrance and tile,	52.90
Edw. J. Day, sewer entrance,	33.00
Wm. P. Boyle, sale of tile,	5.00
John Forstch, sale of tile,	41.00
John Borowski, sale of tile,	26.25
John McHugh, sale of tile,	3.78
M. Larkin Proulx, sewer entrance,	33.00
John L. Proulx, sewer entrance,	33.00
Kostanti Kiakoski, sewer entrance,	23.00
Thomas M. O'Dea, sewer entrance and ditch,	37.00
M. Crawford, sewer entrance and ditch	37.50
Edw. J. Day, lab, laying sewer,	10.00
James L. Day, laying drain,	34.00
Est. J. H. Howard, cleaning ditch,	7.50
C. M. Barton, lab. and sewer entrance,	42.00
Samuel Osley, lab. and tile,	85.10

To cash rec'd from Temporary Loans:

North'n Inst. for Savings,	\$ 7,000.00
North'n Inst. for Savings,	4,000.00
North'n Inst. for Savings,	1,300.00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	10,000.00
F. S. Mosely & Co.	11,520.62

\$33,820.62

\$93,483.30

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By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$55,388.60
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000.00
Dist. Court fees,	113.53
Bureau of Statistics,	12.00
Interest on temporary loans,	885.82
County Tax,	3,461.98
State Tax,	3,900.00
State Repairs Highways,	294.79
Treasurer Sinking Fund,	861.67
Balance in Treasury,	1,399.91

By cash paid Temporary Notes:

Northampton Inst. for Savings,	\$ 5,000.00
Northampton Inst. for Savings,	7,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co.,	2,000.00
First National Bank,	2,500.00
2d Note and Interest—New School house,	3,665.00
Nonotuck Savings Bank, part payment,	5,000.00
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	\$93,483.30

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR.

(1914 Taxes.)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$12,034.40
Assessors' orders of Abmts.,	60.02
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	\$ 12,094.42

Cr.

By uncollected taxes,	\$11,881.54	
Interest collectetd,	156.88	
Addition to Warrant,	56.00	
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		\$ 12,094.42

(1915 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$30,655.44	
Uncollected taxes,	15,992.10	
Assessors' orders of Abmts.,	75.87	
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		\$46,723.41

Cr.

By Assessors' Warrant,	\$45,949.92	
Addition to Warrant,	752.96	
Interest collected,	20.53	
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		\$46,723.41

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer with the amount of \$12,034.40 of the taxes of 1914, and \$30,655.44 of the taxes of 1915.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, January 6, 1916.

WATER SINKING FUND

To thirty years four per cent Water Bonds, \$	50,000.00
By Sinking Fund,	23,684.56

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

Dr.

To outstanding Note, due May 15, 1916,	\$	5,000.00
Outstanding Note, due June 21, 1916,		12,000.00
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		\$17,000.00

Cr.

By uncollected taxes,	\$	15,992.10
Due from State Aid,		170.00
State—Smith School,		175.00
Sewer Assessments and Drains,		600.00
Balance in Treasury,		1,399.91
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		\$ 18,337.01
Balance in favor of the town,		\$1,337.01

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31st, 1915, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of fifty-five thousand, three hundred eighty-eight dollars and sixty cents, (\$55,388.60) with evidence of their payment by

him; Also, cancelled notes and receipts for State and County taxes and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of thirteen hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-one cents, (\$1,399.91).

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, January 6, 1916.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

We have the following amounts placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Northampton Inst. for Savings,	\$ 1,462.94
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,421.90
Easthampton Savings Bank,	641.89
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,302.61
Florence Savings Bank,	1,288.54
Union Trust Co., Springfield,	2,376.13
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,097.23
Springfield Inst. for Savings,	1,093.32
Springfield Street Railway Co., Bond,	1,000.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford, Rail- road, Bond,	2,000.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Bond	3,000.00
Town of Hatfield Water Bond,	7,000.00
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	\$ 23,684.56

M. J. RYAN,

JOHN McHUGH,

E. S. WARNER,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and found them as reported, January 7, 1916.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Water Commissioners Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the twentieth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners:

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance of cash from last year's acct.	\$ 934.08
Cash from collection of water rates	5,121.87

\$6,055.95

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield from water rates,	\$2,900.00
R. D. Wood & Co., water pipe and specials,	420.30
Charles Miller & Sons Co., lead,	33.56
H. W. Wolfram, laying water pipe,	215.80
Robert M. Kellogg, split sleeves,	53.00
W. Riley & Co., supplies,	135.29
Norwood Engineering Co., Hydrants gates and service boxes,	108.20
Northampton Water Works, tapping main and specials,	52.83
M. J. Proulx, unloading pipe,	25.00
M. J. Proulx, inspection of laying pipe,	12.60
H. S. Gere & Sons, advertising for bids,	1.25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	54.15

W. P. Boyle, painting hydrants,	23.00
Edson W. Strong, coll. water rates	153.65
Edson W. Strong, labor and cash paid,	129.62
S. W. Kingsley, labor and cash paid,	15.05
E. E. Davis, surveying for water gates and chart,	100.50
Balance, cash on deposit in the First National Bank of Northampton	1,622.15
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	\$6,055.95

The total cost of the water works to January 1, 1916 is \$63,305.72. We have replaced the one-inch pipe on the River Road from the house of H. G. Moore north to Whately line laying 1520 feet of four inch pipe at a cost of \$810.61.

There are now 436 connections with private property, 109 fire hydrants, 5 water tanks and water in all school houses, Town hall and Memorial hall.

There are now	18,781 feet of 8 inch pipe
	49,680 feet of 6 inch pipe
	38,658 feet of 4 inch pipe
	1,757 feet of 2 inch pipe
	7,206 feet of 1 inch pipe
	1,070 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch pipe

117,152 feet

J. W. KILEY,

M. J. PROULX,

CHAS. W. WADE,

Hatfield Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, Mass., January 1, 1916.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield, and find them correct, with vouchers on file for all payments made.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, January 6, 1916.

List of Boooks and Magazines Added to the Library since January 1st, 1915

FICTION

Barnaby Rudge	Charles Dickens
Bleak House	Charles Dickens
Child's History of England	Charles Dickens
Christmas Books	Charles Dickens
David Copperfield	Charles Dickens
Domby and Son	Charles Dickens
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Little Dorrit	Charles Dickens
Martin Chuzzlewit	Charles Dickens
Nicholas Nickleby	Charles Dickens
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Old Curiosity Shop	Charles Dickens
Our Mutual Friend	Charles Dickens
Pickwick Club	Charles Dickens
Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens
Johnny Appleseed	Eleanor Atkinson
Turmoil	Booth Tarkington
Rose Garden Husband	Margaret Widdemer
Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley	Bell K. Maniates
Heart of Uncle Terry	Charles C. Munn
Harbor	Ernest Poole
Nature's Garden	Neltje Blanchon
Blue Bird	Georgette Leblond
Hepsy Burke	F. N. Westcott

Secret of the Beef	Harold Bindlose
Contrary Mary	Temple Bailly
Anelia's Business	Henry Sydnor Harrison
Girl of the Blue Ridge	Payne Erskine
Pollyanna Grown Up	Eleanor H. Porter
Snodown Slim	Henry H. Knibbs
Man who Forgot	James Hay Jr.
Thankful's Inheritance	Joseph C. Lincoln
House of the Misty Star	Frances Little
Bred of the Desert	Marcus Horton
Idyl of Twin Fires	Walter P. Eaton
Far Country	Winston Churchill
Elsbeth	Margaret Muller
Billie's Mother	Mary J. H. Skrine
Rim of the Desert	Ada Woodruff Anderson
On the Trail	Adelia and Lina Beard
Turn of the Tide	Eleanor H. Porter.
Cross Currents	Eleanor H. Porter
Phoebe and Ernest	Inez H. Gilmore
Phoebe Ernest and Cupid	Inez H. Gilmore
Goodly Fellowship	Rachel C. Schauffler
K	Mary R. Rinehart
Penelope's Postscripts	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Invaders	Newton S. Allen
Mary Ware's Promised Land	
Martha by the Day	Julia M. Lippman
Martha and Cupid	Julia M. Lippman
Making over Martha	Julia M. Lippman
Anne of the Island	L. M. Montgomery
Her Wings	Frances N. S. Allen
Rainbow Trail	Zane Gray
Michael O'Halloran	Gene Stratton Porter
Money Master	Gilbert Parker
Aunt Jane	Jannette Lee
Hearts Kindred	Zona Gale
Hempfield	David Grayson

Making Money
 Fortunes of Garin
 Obsession of Victoria Gracen
 Harding of Allenwood
 Gray Dawn
 Heart of the Sunset
 Lotta Embury's Career
 Over Paradise Ridge
 Beltane the Smith
 Sandsy's Pal
 Bent Twig

Owen Johnson
 Mary Johnson
 Grace L. H. Lutz
 Harold Bindloss
 Stewart E. White
 Rex Beach

Marie T. Daviess
 Jeffry Fernal
 Gardner Hunting
 Dorothy Canfield

BOY'S BOOKS

Danforth Playing the Game
 Prisoners of War
 Arnold's Little Brother
 Quarterback Reckless
 Fair Play
 Boy Scouts of Snow-Shoe Lodge
 Boy Scouts of Bobs Hill
 Boy Scouts of Black Eagle Point
 Indian Today
 Little Comrade
 Boy Scouts on Swift River
 Motor Boat Club of the Kennebec

Ralph H. Barbour
 Everett Tomlinson
 Edna A. Brown
 Hawley Williams
 Hawley Williams
 Rupert S. Holland
 Charles P. Burton
 Quirk
 Charles P. Eastman
 Burton E. Stevenson
 Thornton W. Burgess
 H. Irving Hancock

GIRL'S BOOKS

Sunbridge Girls at Six Star Ranch
 Boarded Up House
 Just Girls
 Helen and the Uninvited Guest
 Winona of the Campfire

Eleanor Stuart
 Augusta H. Seaman
 I. T. Thurston
 Burtha B. Gilchrist
 Margaret Widdemer

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Child's Book of American Biography	Stimpson
Little Bear	Laura R. Smith
Bunny Boy and Grizzly Bear	Laura R. Smith
Bunny Bright Eyes	Laura R. Smith
Mother West Wind's Animal Friends	Thornton W. Burgess
Mother West Wind's Neighbors	Thornton W. Burgess
Mother West Wind's Children	Thornton W. Burgess
Little Colonial Stories	Annie F. Johnston
Adventures of Johnny Chuck	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Reddy Fox	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Jerry Muskrat	Thornton W. Burgess
Three Little Cotton Tails	Thornton W. Burgess

MISCELLANEOUS

Book of Knowledge (20 volumes)	
From Pioneer home to White House	Wm. M. Thayer
Work that is Play	Mary Gardner
Great Cities of Europe	Esther Singleton
Art and Life Primer	Nelly C. Jacobs
Miscellaneous Writings	Mary Baker Eddy
First Church of Christ Scientist	Mary Baker Eddy
Life of Mary Baker Eddy	Sibyl Wilbur
Bird Book	Chester A. Reed
Lure of the Land	Harvey W. Wiley
New Business and Law	Rowe and Loomis
Spell of the Holy Land	Archie Bell
Belgium	R. C. K. Ensor
Play in Education	Joseph Lee
Acres of Diamonds	Russel H. Conwell
American Spirit	Edward A. Steiner
What Women Want	Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale
Training the Girl	William A. McKeever
Natural Education	Winnifred S. Stoner

World's Best Poems (5 volumes)

Pentecost of Calamity

Owen Wister

Stereographs (Underwood and Underwood)

Pictures of the Papama Canal

Pictures of the Hawaiian Islands

Pictures of the Philippine Islands

These and other views can be taken from the Library the same as books.

Magazines and Periodicals in the Library

Harper's Magazine

Century Magazine

St. Nicholas Magazine

John Martin's Magazine

Outing Magazine

The National Geographic Magazine

Something to Do Magazine

The American Boy

The Youth's Companion

Good Housekeeping Magazine

The American Magazine

Everybody's Magazine

Popular Mechanics Magazine

Our Dumb Animals

MRS. MARGARET A. MULLANY, Term Expires 1916,

IRVING A. FLINT, Term Expires 1917,

MISS MARGARET A. RYAN, Term Expires 1918,

Trustees

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1915 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	12	7	5
February,	8	4	4
March,	11	5	6
April	4	2	2
May,	8	4	4
June,	3	1	2
July,	5	1	4
August,	8	3	5
September,	5	1	4
October,	8	4	4
November,	7	4	3
December,	13	6	7
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	92	42	50

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in United States,	17	18
Poland,	65	63
Ireland,	1	1
Hungary,	7	7
Germany,	2	2
Canada,	0	1
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	92	92

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
79	69	74	81	93

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

	No.
January,	4
February,	6
March,	0
April,	1
May,	3
June,	4
July,	2
August,	3
September,	3
October,	7
November,	5
December,	0
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	38

First marriage of both parties, 35.

Second marriage of groom, first of bride, 3.

The oldest and youngest grooms were 47 and 21 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 36 and 18 years of age, respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States,	5	8
Poland,	26	24
Austria,	6	6
India,	1	0
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	38	38

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
26	22	32	26	33

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	3	1	2
February,	5	3	2
March,	4	1	3
April,	5	3	2
May,	0	0	0
June,	2	1	1
July,	3	3	0
August,	7	5	2

September,	1	1	0
October,	3	2	1
November,	0	0	0
December,	3	0	3
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	36	20	16

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age,	12	7	5
Between 1 and 10 years,	2	2	0
Between 10 and 20 years,	1	1	0
Between 20 and 30 years,	4	3	1
Between 30 and 40 years,	0	0	0
Between 40 and 50 years,	4	1	3
Between 50 and 60 years,	3	1	2
Between 60 and 70 years,	1	1	0
Between 70 and 80 years,	5	2	3
Between 80 and 90 years,	3	2	1
Between 90 and 100 years,	1	1	0
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	36	21	15

Age of oldest person deceased, (male) 93 years,
5 months, 5 days.

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Kristini Petcen	Lena LaMountain
Elvira Dickinson	James Ryan
John J. Bestold, Jr.	Anthony Solinsky
John Arthur Boyle	Horace Shumway
Margaret O'Neil	Roswell T. Pelky
Annie Kosior	John H. Howard

Joseph Popko
 Mary A. Dickinson
 Michael Pwatka
 Katherine Vachula
 Estelle S. Harris
 Leon Zaskey
 Laura Tufts Graves
 John Vachula
 Bridget Owevzki
 Frank C. Boyle

Josephine Sadoski
 William B. Langdon
 Mary Ann Carl
 Joseph Knobosiak
 Julius Pelis
 Michael Hrachy
 Eva Bestold
 Charles R. Crafts
 Elizabeth Lovett

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1915, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:—

60 male dogs at \$2 each,	\$120.00	
4 female dogs at \$5 each,	20.00	
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		\$140.00
Less fees, 64 dogs at 20 cents each,		12.80
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Paid County Treasurer,		\$127.20

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY

Town clerk,

Assessor's Report

Value of assessed personal estate, \$ 485,628

Value of assessed real estate, 1,562,018

Total value of assessed estate, \$2,047,646

Value of assessed buildings, \$850,479

Value of assessed land, 711,539

\$1,562,018

Number of polls assessed, 758

Residents assessed on property, 416

Non-residents assessed on property, 81

For poll tax only, 465

Rate of tax per \$1,000, \$21.70

Number of horses assessed, 504

Cows, 269

Neat Cattle, 8

Swine, 0

Fowls, 201

Dwelling houses, 385

Acres of land, 9,258

State Tax,	\$4,194.79	
County Tax,	3,461.98	
Town Tax,	37,291.00	
Overlayings,	1,002.15	
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Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax,	800.00
Excise Tax,	752.96

Value of property exempt from taxation under
Chapter 490, Acts of 1909.

Literary institutions,	\$76,733	
Church property,	31,650	
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Respectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG

P. W. MULLINS

L. H. KINGSLEY.

Assessors of Hatfield.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

—OF THE—

Town of Hatfield

—FOR THE—

Year Ending December 31, 1915

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur R. Breor, Chairman,	Term expires 1916
John F. O'Dea, Secretary,	Term expires 1917
Oscar E. Belden,	Term expires 1918

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clinton J. Richards,

77 Main St., Hatfield,

Telephone 36-2

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools).

C. A. Byrne, M. D. (Hill, Bradstreet and West Hatfield Schools).

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

S. W. Kingsley.

Report of School Committee

At the annual meeting Oscar E. Belden was elected as a member of the school committee in place of Thaddeus Graves who had served faithfully for several years and whose relations with the other members of the committee were very friendly and helpful.

At their first meeting, the committee organized for the present year with Arthur R. Breor as chairman and John F. O'Dea as secretary. The time for their regular meeting was fixed for the first Thursday of each month.

Starting in this year we find ourselves with much improved school accommodations. The new building greatly relieves the problem of former years. The school grounds have been graded and cement walks and steps placed around the building. This adds very much to the appearance of the building.

The old building on School Street has been found to be very convenient for the use of the evening school. After some discussion it was decided to use the old building instead of the new one for the evening school. This made some extra expense as the building had to be wired for electric lights and seats arranged for the

larger pupils. The evening school was continued for only six weeks with an enrollment of about 125. This coming year we expect to open the school in the same place about Feb. 1, and continue for eight weeks.

During the year all buildings were inspected and the repairs made that seemed most necessary. All floors were oiled, new seats were placed in the West Hatfield grammar room, new windows provided for the North Hatfield Primary, and the Bradstreet building given a much needed coat of paint and some general repairs made inside.

At Bradstreet the sanitary conditions are far from satisfactory. The outhouses are about ready to fall down and new ones must be built before long if nothing else is done. But with a little extra expense modern conveniences could be installed and this would seem to be the most satisfactory plan.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

Resources

From State for Superintendent of Schools, \$	535.72
From State for State School Fund,	664.41
Dog tax refunded,	126.77
Tuition,	301.60
Tickets sold,	20.51
For Damages and supplies sold,	4.75
Apples sold,	3.00

A. N. Palmer Company refund,	19.20
Town appropriation,	10,000.00
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Total resources,	\$11,675.96

Expenditures

Teachers,	\$ 6,879.00
Superintendent of Schools,	750.03
Supervisors,	447.00
Janitors,	1,195.63
Books and supplies,	1,053.36
Fuel,	1,054.40
Repairs,	678.99
Transportation,	165.82
Safe,	60.00
Miscellaneous,	259.55
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Total expenditures,	\$ 12,543.78
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Overdrawn,	\$ 867.82

ARTHUR R. BREOR, Chairman.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

According to a recent state law the fiscal year of Massachusetts towns ends with the calendar year on December 31. The school year, however, on which our annual report to the state is based closes on June 30. The report to the town covers only the fiscal or calendar year 1915, including the last part of the school year 1914-15, and the first part of 1915-16. This may lead to some misunderstanding, but in this report the calendar year 1915 is meant unless otherwise specified.

Because of the greatly improved conditions of support and housing it has been without doubt one of the most satisfactory years in the history of Hatfield schools.

THE CENTRAL BUILDING

This building was opened in Jan., 1915, and has been in operation long enough for us to judge fairly of its value. From a builder's standpoint it reflects much credit on its designer, constructors, and especially on the building committee who were in charge of the whole operation. From a school man's point of view,

it leaves but little to be desired. The interior arrangements are very pleasing and convenient, and the sanitary requirements as to heat, light and ventilation are fully met. If an assembly room could be added without injuring the architectural effect, it would be one of the most valuable features of the building both for the school and the community.

It is evident to all of our citizens that the large appropriation for this building was entirely justified and has been wisely expended.

I have one further suggestion to make concerning the building,—that it be given a name. The term “Central” has nothing distinctive about it. A school should have a local name which would be generally recognized as fitting, or else it might be named after some person famous in our country’s history.

TEACHERS

Miss Allaire of the Central School has devoted herself untiringly to the school and has proved to be a most efficient principal. The addition of an assistant has given her more time for administrative duties and made her work more satisfactory and effective. Much credit is also due to the other teachers in the building who have co-operated intelligently with her in the difficult work of organizing the new school.

Only three resignations have occurred this year. These were Miss Gladys Rice of the Hill Primary, Miss Margaret McGrath of the West Hatfield Grammar, and Miss Gladys Rand of the Bradstreet school. Miss

Proulx was transferred to the Hill Primary and her place at the West primary has been taken by Miss Alice Keating of Northampton, a graduate of the Westfield Normal School. Miss Georgia Gates of Ludlow, a teacher of successful experience, was chosen for the West Hatfield Grammar, and Miss Mary B. Woods of this town was assigned to Bradstreet.

The entire teaching force of the town are working very effectively. The standards of instruction are high and improving, and the discipline maintained is excellent.

JANITOR SERVICE

Next in importance to the service rendered by the teachers is that of the janitor. The health, comfort, safety, and efficiency of both teachers and pupils depend largely on the care and intelligence of the janitor, and his selection should be made with nearly as much care as that of the teacher.

EVENING SCHOOL

The large enrollment in the evening school is sufficient evidence of the desire of our foreign-born population to avail themselves of its privileges. No one could visit the school without being impressed with the earnestness as well as the intelligence and good spirit of the pupils. They were evidently there fore business and there was no disposition to trifle with the opportunity offered. If the results of the instruction could be measured, it would probably be found that they are

greater in proportion to cost than in any other field of educational work. Another session of evening school will open in February, 1916.

TEXT BOOKS

By purchase and exchange new books have been secured in most subjects. Here as elsewhere the best is the cheapest in the end.

The Hutchinson physiologies are being used in several schools and their introduction will be completed this year. These books present the subject in an interesting manner and give special attention to the subject of hygiene.

The old language books which were well worn and unsatisfactory in contents have been replaced by the Miller-Kinkead series. They are among the best of the modern books on this subject.

The Howe Readers are among the cheapest as well as best on the market. They have been adopted for supplementary use.

HEALTH

Much has been done to improve and safeguard the health of our children through the eye and ear tests given by teachers and the expert medical inspection and advice of our school physicians. The sanitary conditions in the older buildings could be much improved in some ways. The most marked improvement would be the substitution of indoor toilets for the present out-buildings. The Bradstreet school seems to be most in need of this improvement at the present time.

Physicians tell us that much of the disease among children can be traced to defective teeth. Dental inspection is authorized by law and many towns are furnishing both inspection and treatment. Dental inspection and advice could be given to all our children under the direction of our school physicians at a small cost, and the experience of other towns would warrant us in attempting it this year.

It is a matter for congratulation that the town has fully complied with the state law that requires all school children to be vaccinated except those having certificates of exemption. To neglect this would not only be a plain disobedience of law but also a failure to observe one of the most approved means for the prevention of disease.

SCHOOL YEAR

The element of time in education is not so important as the methods and organization of the work, and the degree of application of teachers and pupils. But we can not fairly claim that our schools are so well organized and taught and that our pupils are so exceptionally industrious that they can make the same progress in a school year of thirty-six weeks as those of other towns that have a school year of from thirty-eight to forty weeks. I would recommend that thirty-eight weeks be made the length of the school year.

COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADING

The state course of study for the first six grades, referred to in last year's report has been issued only

in provisional form and not for general distribution and use. It is being worked out very carefully by groups of superintendents and we have some reason to hope that we may have it as the basis of our work and grading for another year. In the meantime we are using the same course that has been followed for the last four years. The State Board of Education will also issue outlines for the seventh and eighth grades which will continue the work outlined for the first six grades. This upper grade work will articulate closely with the high school and will be differentiated somewhat according to the pupil's plans for high school or for his vocation in life.

There is a growing tendency to reduce the number of grades in the elementary schools from nine to eight. Many—perhaps most—pupils could cover the work necessary for admission to high school in eight years. A year saved in the elementary schools means the same as one saved in the later and more expensive period of one's education. In case some cannot finish the required work in eight years and have to repeat for one year, they are still taking no more time than under the present system, and it is obviously unfair to require a part of the pupils to mark time for one year because of those who are slower or less industrious. Many of the children who enter the first grade without any knowledge of the English language will have to repeat the work of one or more grades but this would be necessary whatever the number of grades.

PRACTICAL ARTS

By the term "practical arts" is meant any kind of useful work involving more or less manual labor. All normal boys and girls enjoy some form of manual activity and this work is presented to them not as a requirement but as a privilege. The tendency of an education that is confined to books is to promote false ideas of work. It trains boys and girls away from manual labor. They get the notion that it is unworthy and to be avoided, if possible. The carrying on of some work in practical arts will tend to correct such false impressions and will give our children the right attitude towards those vocations that involve honest and necessary labor.

Such work also arouses local interest, correlates the activities of the home and the school, and promotes a better understanding between them. It also has a "pre-vocational" value in that it helps the child discover his tastes and aptitudes for different kinds of work and occupations. In addition to this it affords opportunities for practical applications of other subjects. Where the work in any line of practical arts has been carried on successfully, it has added to rather than taken from the value of the regular school subjects.

The kind of work chosen depends not only on the pupil's taste and surroundings but also on the teacher's preparation and ability. The instruction which the upper grammar grades at the Center school are getting in cooking belongs to this kind of work as

does also the re-caning of chairs as being done by the fifth grade in the same school. Two years ago some very creditable work was done by the pupils of the Center grammar school where the girls took sewing and the boys woodworking. Various other projects have been undertaken by other schools in town.

In a country town where some land is available for nearly every home, the making and caring for a garden is one of the most attractive and profitable forms of practical arts. The lack of supervision during the summer vacation has prevented this work from being as profitable as it should have been. I hope that some arrangement can be made for volunteer supervision if the work is attempted another year.

SUPERVISORS

There are certain subjects in which it is generally conceded that teachers should receive help and direction from special teachers or supervisors. The three subjects for which we employ supervisors are music, drawing, and penmanship. The supervisors in all these subjects are doing very satisfactory work and our teachers without exception are co-operating intelligently with them. Without such co-operation the efforts of the supervisors would be of but little if any value.

Fortunately no argument is necessary to convince the people of Hatfield of the value of music and drawing. But only recently it was thought profitable and best to engage the services of a special teacher in pen-

manship. The results that are being secured fully justify the comparatively small expense involved, and warrant the continuance of the present arrangement, if the services of Miss Kilmurry, who also supervises penmanship in the Northampton schools, can be retained.

PLAY AND PLAYGROUNDS

All educators are agreed as to the important part that play has in the education of the child. It aids in the development of all his powers, and makes him more efficient in his work. In all our schools the teachers supervise the play of the children to some extent at the noon and recess periods.

One of the most attractive and valuable features of the new Center building is the ample playground. This should be utilized during the long summer vacation as a public playground. If some simple apparatus could be secured, and a competent person placed in charge of the grounds to have oversight of the children and to direct their play, it would be well worth while. It would afford the children a place where they could play freely and safely, and it would be a valuable factor in their education. In the school at West Hatfield there are more than fifty boys and girls of all grades. The yard is so small that there is no opportunity for free play. There is no place where the boys can play ball without danger to themselves and the nearby buildings. If a playground of even one acre should be secured for this school its influence for good would soon become apparent in the conduct and habits of the children.

CONCLUSION

Superintendent Maxwell of New York has well said, "Education for efficiency means the development of each citizen, first as an individual, and second as a member of society. It means bodies kept fit for service by appropriate exercise. It means that each student shall be taught to use his hands deftly, to observe accurately, to reason justly, to express himself clearly. It means that he shall learn 'to live cleanly, happily, and helpfully, with those around him.' "

Our highest ambition as citizens, officials, and teachers might well be to so direct all the activities of our schools as to realize in them this high ideal of education for efficiency.

CLINTON J. RICHARDS.

Report of Supervisor of Music

In submitting a report of the musical work in the schools I will say that the course of study, which has been used in former years, is being carried along the same lines.

The aim is to inspire in the child a love of good music; to preserve as long as possible the natural child voice; to acquire intelligent musical interpretation; and to teach sight singing.

To obtain these results we must place before the class the best of material which will appeal to the moods of childhood and contain educational value. The pure head tone must always be required in chorus singing.

In order to present a song with good musical interpretation, the fundamentals of music and the text of the song should be thoroughly understood.

Owing to the improvement in school conditions and the hearty co-operation of the teachers, good progress has been made during the past year.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

The outlines followed at the present time are the same as those used in the towns of Deerfield, Sunderland, Whately, Northfield, Leyden, and Gill in Massachusetts and Hinsdale, N. H. They are practically the same as those used in the city of Boston, with the problems varied according to the locality of these schools.

The drawing work consists of nature study in the fall followed by design and just before Christmas construction work with applied design. In the mid-winter term illustrative sketching, object drawing, and action figure drawing are taken up, and during the spring term more illustrative sketching together with picture study and nature drawing are taught.

The work given the most attention in the upper grades is the design and object drawing, nature study including both of these. The object drawing trains the hand to obey the eye and makes the child more observing. The design work enables the child to distinguish between good and bad design and instills in him a liking for things beautiful in design and color.

In the lower grades the work is to give freedom in handling pencil, scissors, and crayons, also to give drill in straight line drawing, to add to the child's

graphic vocabulary, and in the object drawing to aid him to see and draw large proportions correctly.

In the picture study well-known pictures such as those by Reynolds, Landseer, Rose Bonheur, Velasquez, Millet, and Corot are taken up. The lower grades simply look at the pictures and talk about them in a story telling way. The fourth and fifth grades study the life of the artist as well as his pictures, while the upper grades reproduce the pictures and study them to learn the characteristic style of the artist.

This year just before Christmas a new form of construction or industrial work was taken up using crepe paper rope. This involved the application of color combinations taught in design. Mats, boxes and baskets were made proving to be successful as well as interesting and instructive.

In the fall a few nature drawings were sent in to a contest where children from schools all over the United States and Canada competed. In this contest George Engelhardt of the ninth grade at the center school, Nellie Nartowicz of the sixth grade at North Hatfield, and Grace Stenglein of the ninth grade at West Hatfield won honorable mention badges. Such contests should encourage the children to strive for better and more original drawings.

Two lessons a week in drawing are given, the special teacher giving a lesson once in two weeks in the upper grades, and one lesson a month in the first and second grades. Since all other lessons are given by the regular teacher the credit for the thoroughness of the work done belongs to those teachers.

Although the improvement in drawing has been slow, still a marked improvement over the work done last year has been shown. The pupils seem to grasp more quickly the principles taught and better results are more readily obtained. The work done in the Hatfield schools has on the whole been quite satisfactory and much interest in the work has been shown by both teachers and pupils.

ASENATH H. LANDERS.

Report of Supervisor of Penmanship

I find all teachers in our schools have made good progress in the teaching of penmanship.

We are using pens and ink in primary grades thus making the work easier in the upper grades, in so much that all pupils will have mastered pen holding and position before entering the higher grades. In all grades we endeavor to make the writing automatic.

The A. N. Palmer Company of New York issue Final Certificates to those pupils who are able to pass the required examinations.

The work is at first corrected by the supervisor, and after the subject matter is carefully covered, the complete examination is sent to New York; if accepted the pupil is awarded a diploma. A number of young people have so far qualified, and the number will be greatly increased before the close of the present school year.

I believe that by adhering strictly to the principles underlying our present system of penmanship, the writing of the majority of the students will show great efficiency and character.

I wish to thank the teachers, who by their co-operation have made it possible to obtain good results.

ANNA L. KILMURRY.

Report of Medical Inspectors

In many respects we have noticed progressive improvement in the physical condition of the children.

Much can be said of the improvement of the conditions about the throat.

The continual examination and notification of parents has led to better care, and the remedying of the faults of structure and inflammation.

A little better co-operation of parents in regard to care of teeth is desirable; the preservation of the first set being so important to the perfection of the second set, and in keeping the contour of the mouth.

A few "don'ts" for the guidance of tired mothers

DON'T send a child to school who is not able or willing to play.

DON'T send a child to school who refuses his breakfast.

DON'T take a child in winter to inclosed public places of amusement.

If a child complains of chilliness DON'T blame it all to the weather; the child may be sick.

DON'T send a child with a serious cough to school.

CHAS. A. BYRNE,
A. J. BONNEVILLE.

Teachers and Enrollment, October, 1915

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Home Address	Salary per Week	Pupils by Grades									Total
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Center New Building	Mary L. Allaire, Prin.	Hatfield	\$ 20 00										31
	Margaret Woods	Hatfield	12 00							22	19	12	22
	Sarah V. Kiely	Hatfield	12 00						32				32
	Heien F. Riley	Lowell	12 00					31					31
	Margaret A. Ryan	Hatfield	12 00				37						37
	Christine Hibbard	No. Hadley	12 00		40								40
	Gladys I. Jenney	Hatfield	12 00		19	14							33
	Constance C. Breor	Hatfield	10 00	31									31
	Theresa Nolan	Hatfield	12 00										
	Mary C. Leary	Northampton	12 00		24								24
Hill Primary	Lena H. Proulx	Hatfield	12 00	22									22
	Georgia Gales	Ludlow	12 00					9	7	3		6	22
	Alice E. Keating	Northampton	10 00	12	4	8	5						25
	Nellie T. O'Brien	Natick	12 00					8	3	5		1	29
	Doris J. Rand	Johnson, Vt.	12 00	13	5	7	6						27
	Mary B. Woods	Hatfield	10 00	2	8	5	2	12					31
	Maude E. Boyle	Hatfield	6 00										29
	Asenath Landers	Northfield	5 00										
	Anna L. Klimury	Northampton	4 00										
	Supr. of Penman												
Total			\$209.00	89	60	74	50	60	42	30	19	19	434

Hatfield School

Rules and Regulations

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1. The Superintendent of schools shall have the care and supervision of schools under the direction and control of the School Committee, and shall be their executive officer.

2. He shall visit the schools as often as his other duties will permit to obtain a personal knowledge of their condition and to assist the teachers in the performance of their duties.

3. He shall have a voice in the councils of the Committee, nominate teachers, recommend textbooks and have charge of the administration of the course of study, and of the grading, classification, and promotion of pupils.

4. He shall acquaint himself with whatever concerns the interest and progress of popular education and may call meetings of the teachers for the purpose of advising in regard to the best methods of instruction, discipline, and school management.

5. He shall inspect the school premises, text-books and apparatus and report to the Committee and deficiency or condition unfavorable to the health or progress of pupils, with suggestions for correction or improvement.

6. He shall assist the School Committee in keeping their records and accounts, and in making such reports as are required by law.

PRINCIPALS

1. In every school building containing two or more schools one teacher shall be appointed as Principal.

2. Principals shall have general charge of the schoolbuildings, grounds, and appurtenances of their respective schools. They shall have access to all parts of the school premises and inspect them at regular intervals of not more than one week, and shall give such assistance or directions as may be found necessary in the different rooms.

3. They shall make rules, subject to the approval of the Committee, for the care and control of pupils in and around the school buildings and grounds, and may assign teachers and janitors to any special duties in and about the school premises. They shall especially provide for the control and supervision of pupils during the recess periods and noon intermission, both within the buildings and on the school grounds.

4. They shall have charge of all books and supplies for their buildings, distribute them to the dif-

ferent rooms, and cause a careful record of the same to be made.

5. Disorderly or refractory pupils may be sent for correction to the Principal, who alone shall have the right of suspension.

6. Any principal who may find it necessary to suspend a pupil, must immediately notify the parents, and the School Committee, or Superintendent, giving the offense and the conditions imposed. Any case of truancy should be immediately reported to a Truant Officer and the Superintendent.

TEACHERS

1. Teachers shall be in their respective rooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of the forenoon and afternoon sessions, or earlier when necessary. Any failure to arrive at the time required shall be tardiness and shall be so reported to the Principal and by her to the Superintendent.

2. They are to assist in the order of the halls and lines and shall respond quickly to the signal bells. There shall be no unnecessary talking in the halls either by teachers or pupils. They are expected to check disorder occurring at any time or place on the school premises and correct the misconduct of any pupil, to whatever room he may belong.

3. In the Center building at least two teachers shall be on duty during each noon intermission. They shall have constant oversight of the pupils who are allowed to remain.

4. They shall prepare three copies of their daily schedule; one to be posted on the outside of the classroom door or on the bulletin board, one to be kept at the desk and the third to be handed to the Superintendent. After his approval, no material changes shall be made without his advise or consent.

5. They shall require excuses from parents or guardians either in person or by written note in all cases of absence or tardiness. All excuses should give the cause of absence. Unexcused absences should be reported to the Truant Officer and Superintendent and be regarded as cases of truancy.

6. There shall be kept at each teacher's desk, readily accessible for the inspection of school officials: the school register, program, seating plan, plan book and record of work, record of books and supplies, record of pupils' standing together with some of their more recent written work.

7. The Superintendent may grant to each teacher one day in each fall and winter terms to visit other public schools, and may designate the schools to be visited. Teachers who avail themselves of this permission shall make a written report to the Superintendent within one month of such visit, as to the schools visited and exercises observed with remarks and criticisms thereon. They are also allowed two days to attend state or county teachers' institutes or conventions.

8. Whenever any teacher is temporarily absent from school, it shall be her duty to report at once to

the Committee or Superintendent, but in no case shall she furnish a substitute without the consent of the School Officials.

9. Teachers shall observe carefully the ventilation, heat, and light of their rooms and endeavor to keep the temperature at about 68 degrees Farenheit. They may appoint pupils to keep a record of the thermometer on blanks provided for that purpose, but pupils should not be allowed to adjust the window shades or regulate the heat.

10. Teachers should insist on care and economy in the use of books and supplies. As far as practicable the interchange of books, pencils, and seat work material shall be avoided. Each pupil should be allowed to keep the same book that is first assigned him in any subject until he is ready for another or more advanced book. It should be marked plainly with his name so that it may be easily identified from term to term.

11. Teachers shall be paid at the end of each four week period except at the close of a term when the time of payment may be varied. They shall notify the Superintendent, before the time of making the payroll for any period, of any loss of time with the reason therefore.

SUPERVISORS

1. At the beginning of each school year Supervisors acting with the Superintendent of Schools, shall prepare a program indicating the time to be given to each school, and a general outline of the work to be done in each department.

2 Each teacher shall be notified of the time when Supervisors may be expected at her school, and this time shall not be changed except for urgent reasons and after due notice.

3. Supervisors shall notify the Superintendent of any loss of time or failure to meet engagements at the schools.

PUPILS

1. Pupils shall be considered under the joint jurisdiction of teachers and parents when on the way to or from school. They are not to leave the vicinity of the school buildings or grounds without permission of teacher or principal.

2. No pupil shall enter any hall or room other than the one where he regularly belongs except by the special permission of his teacher. They shall not assemble about the school buildings at any unreasonable time before the opening of school. After dismissal they shall go at once to their homes unless they remain by consent of teachers. The Principal may make any special rules necessary to carry the provisions of this section into effect, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

3. No pupil under the age of five years shall be admitted to school, and no pupil under the age of seven years shall be admitted by teachers to the first grade, after October 1st in any year, unless he is qualified to enter the classes already formed. But the Superintendent of Schools may admit such a pupil, when, after investigation, he finds that the conditions seem to justify such action.

4. At the Center, pupils are not to be admitted into the new building until fifteen minutes before each session, except by special permission, or when necessary in cold or stormy weather. On entering they shall pass to their rooms without unnecessary delay and not leave without permission. They shall pass quietly through the halls and stairways at all times.

GENERAL DUTIES OF JANITORS

1. Janitors shall have the immediate care of school grounds, fences, apparatus, etc. and shall act under the direction of their respective Principals, who shall see that their duties are properly performed.

2. They shall keep the buildings clean and comfortable, care for walks and steps in winter, make necessary minor repairs and report promptly to the Principal any injury or defacing of the school property.

3. They shall maintain as far as possible an even temperature of 68 degrees Farenheit during the day.

JANITOR OF THE NEW BUILDING

1. He shall have special charge, under direction of the Principal, of the entire school premises. He shall make any minor repairs needed, report the need of more important repairs to the Principal and Committee, and have the general supervision of all repairs and improvements to the building or grounds whenever made.

2. He should visit all rooms at least once during each session to observe the temperature.

3. He shall wind and regulate clocks; and display the school flag as required by law.

4. As far as possible he should keep walks and steps clear of ice and snow, sanding the same when necessary. In summer, lawns are to be kept smooth and neat by mowing and trimming as needed.

5. He shall keep the building clean and orderly, sweeping halls and stairways daily if needed, and floors of classrooms thoroughly twice each week, or oftener as required. After sweeping floors, dust should be removed from all furniture with a dustless duster. At week ends he should clean out chalk trays and remove the blackboard erasers to be cleaned. Blackboards should be washed at least once in two weeks, and waste baskets should be emptied when necessary and returned to the rooms from which they were taken. Toilets and lavatories are to be kept clean and free from odor by flushing, cleaning, and the use of suitable disinfectants and deodorizers.

6. He shall assist the Principal and teachers in every way possible to secure and maintain good order in and about the building, especially before the morning session and during the recesses and noon intermission. He shall have special oversight of the boys' toilet room during the recess periods and shall prevent any improper conduct or abuse of privileges.

7. He shall have charge of the cleaning of the building during vacations and also have the special oversight and control of the school grounds at all times throughout the year.

GENERAL

1. The hours for the school sessions of the grammar grades shall be from 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M., and from 1.15 to 3.30 P. M. The sessions of the primary grades shall be determined by the School Officials in accordance with the needs and conditions of each school.

A recess of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each half-day session.

2. No circulars or advertisements shall be distributed in the school nor shall any collection or subscription be taken without the consent of the Superintendent.

3. The use of tobacco in any form is strictly forbidden in or about the school buildings.

Approved by the School Committee of Hatfield,
January 1, 1916.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF THE —



Town of Hatfield

— FOR THE —

Year Ending December 31, 1916

ANNALS OF THE

REPUBLIC

TOWN OFFICERS

1871

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Town of Hatfield

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Finance Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Hatfield:—

Gentlemen:—The following appropriations and improvements are hereby recommended for the ensuing year by your Finance Committee.

Obligations already voted on and to be assessed in 1917:—

Bradstreet and Chestnut Street Note,	\$2,000.00
Main and Chestnut Street Note,	2,000.00
Fourth payment and interest—New School	
Loan,	3,485.00
Street Lights,	3,548.00
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	\$11,033.00

Article 5.—Highways.

Contingencies,	\$1,200.00
Care Memorial Hall,	150.00
Bonds—Town Officers,	90.00
Salaries—Town Officers,	1,600.00
Care of Poor,	1,200.00
Interest,	800.00

Insurance,	150.00	
Inspection of Animals,	50.00	
Schools—Maintenance,	13,500.00	\$18,740.00
Article 7—Memorial Day,	75.00	
Article 10—Care of Cemeteries,	100.00	
Article 11—Public Library,	400.00	
Article 12—Muster Day,	75.00	
Article 14—School Physicians,	100.00	
Article 15—Smith Industrial School,	250.00	
Article 16—Fire Deps. Supplies,	800.00	
Article 17—Tree Warden,	100.00	
Article 18—Tuition—Smith Academy,	1,000.00	
Article 20—The sum of \$3,000 to be used (in connection with \$3,000 promised by the State) for constructing a perma- nent road of stone or gravel from Pine of roads east of onion store houses at line. Of this sum—\$1,000 to be as- sessed on the polls and estates of the town for the year 1917, and \$2,000 for the year 1919,		1,000.00
Article 22—The sum of \$2,500 to be used in constructing permanently of stone the highway, commencing at the fork of roads east of onion store house at West Hatfield, and going west under both R. R. underpasses. Of this sum—		

\$500 to be assessed on the polls and estates of the town for the year 1917,
and \$2,000 from the balance in the town Treasury,

500.00

\$40,973.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RYAN,

GEORGE S. BELDEN,

HUGH McLEOD,

Finance Committee.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, February 5, 1917

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for 3 years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years; one Trustee Public Library for 3 years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector,—Under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for as much longer time as a majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of sunset.

Article 3.—To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4.—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5.—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6.—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 8.—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9.—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 10.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 11.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 12.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Muster.

Article 13.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 14.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 15.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School.

Article 16.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for purchasing supplies needed by the Fire Department.

Article 17.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden work.

Article 18.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions and supplying books for Hatfield pupils in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 19.—To see if the town will vote to oil the stone roads of the town for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 20.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for constructing a permanent road of stone or gravel from Pine Bridge northerly towards the Whately line,—or on any part between said points;—said sum to be raised as recommended by your Finance Committee, and to be built in connection with the State, under provisions of Chap. 525, Acts of 1910.

Article 21.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for repairs on the Cow Bridge road.

Article 22.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be used in constructing permanently of stone the highway, commencing at the fork of roads east of onion store-houses and going west under both R. R. underpasses,—said sum to be raised as recommended by your Finance Committee.

Article 23.—To see if the town will vote to aid financially the Hampshire County Farm Bureau in its task of educating our citizens how to raise the common necessities of life.

Article 24.—To see if the town will vote to ratify the doings of the Board of Selectmen, in signing an agreement between the town and the Conn. Valley Street Railway Co., on the care and maintenance of Kingsley's Bridge.

Article 25.—To see if the town desires to bond any town official other than the Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Article 26.—To see if the town will vote to build a sewer line for the accommodation of people living near Lovett's Hill and Bridge street, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 27.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide a traffic officer, to be on duty Sundays at some place on the State Road, in West Hatfield, for the purpose of stopping reckless auto-speeders.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:—

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1916, is respectfully submitted:—

STATE AID.

State Aid paid to three persons,	\$216.00
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POOR EXPENDITURES

Aid—Cash paid,	\$ 67.00
Fred J. Morgan,	19.20
Delia Mason,	70.50
James R. Coffey,	40.00
City of Holyoke,	361.22
Dickinson Hospital,	71.50
City of Chicopee,	24.44
City of Northampton,	261.00
H. W. Marsh, cash paid,	3.16
C. W. Wade, cash for clothing,	2.00
A. F. Warren, med. attd.	4.50
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	\$924.52

DICKINSON HOSPITAL AND HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY SANATORIUM

(Under Chap. 637, Acts of 1912)

Hampshire County Treasurer,	\$288.02
Dickinson Hospital Treasurer,	290.00
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	\$578.02

OLD BILLS

American Car Sprinkler Co., oil,	\$ 10.00
Hammond & Hammond, law,	21.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., car demurrage,	27.00
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	\$58.00

PLANTING OF SHADE TREES

Village Improvement Society,	\$25.00
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WATER RATES

Superintendent,	\$500.00
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ORDINARY REPAIRS—HIGHWAYS AND
BRIDGES.

D. P. Sheehan, services Supt., team and labor,	\$1,018.51
Alex Donnis, team and labor,	71.50
M. H. Dwight, team and labor,	28.25
C. H. Crafts, team and labor,	24.65
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	61.00
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	68.75

H. E. Bardwell, team and labor,	34.20
John F. O'Dea, team and labor,	27.50
William R. Cutter, team and labor,	20.00
John M. Strong, team and labor,	16.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	13.50
Wm. H. Dickinson, team and labor,	38.25
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	235.50
P. W. Mullins, team and labor,	35.75
John L. Proulx, team and labor,	18.00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	42.00
C. W. Wade, team and labor,	36.00
R. E. Donelson, team and lumber,	31.75
J. B. Vollinger, team and labor,	15.50
John L. Boyle, team and labor,	39.75
Earnest Godin, team and labor,	7.50
H. D. Smith, tile, team and labor,	37.97
T. A. Nolan, team and labor,	18.00
A. J. Breor, team and labor,	29.00
H. W. Marsh, team and labor,	9.00
A. H. Marsh, team and labor,	4.50
John L. Sheehan, labor,	184.50
Jacob Geis, labor,	85.00
Michael Waskey, labor,	39.00
Peter Miller, labor,	27.00
Henry Wydella, labor,	30.00
Charles Filepek, labor,	48.00
George M. Franklin, labor,	39.50
Henry Stoddard, labor,	80.88
John Filepek, labor,	16.00
Charles Kalisty, labor,	18.00
Paul Lesoskosky, labor,	17.00

John Petcen, labor,	54.65
Ludwik Krahel, labor,	27.00
John J. Betsold, labor,	4.00
M. J. Ryan, sup.,	26 93
Fred G. Howard, sup.,	10.98
John Borowski, labor,	4.00
George A. Chandler, labor,	2.00
Charles Wagner, labor,	3 00
Peter Maziarski, labor,	8.00
John J. Breor, labor,	21.00
Samuel Osley, labor,	12.25
Bazyli Buczyak, labor,	2.00
Thomas W. Ryan, sand,	2.20
Anthony Conger, labor,	8.00
P. A. McGlynn, labor,	1 00
Archie P. Graves, labor,	3.50
S. W. Kingsley, labor,	7.55
George Eberlein, labor,	16.60
John J. Fortsch, sign,	2 00
Augusta L. Carl, lumber,	77.50
City Northampton, stone,	4.76
Chase & Cooledge, oil,	6.60
James P. Kelley, common,	5.00
Charles I. Stowell, common,	35.05
Samuel Blakesley, common,	6.00
Robert Boyle, common,	3 00
E. W. Strong, gravel,	25.00
Foster & Farrar, sup.,	18.45
Geo. B. McClannan, gravel,	7.20
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., rep.,	3.14
W. A. Bailey, brick,	5.00

Joseph F. Chandler, brick,	2.82
James L. Day, brick,	3.50
W. H. Riley & Co., tile, etv.,	50.58
E. L. Graves, ex. pd.,	.63
Smith E. Briggs, saw,	1.00
Wm. Fitzgibbons, plumb.,	3.06
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	191.52
S. H. Field, sand,	1.60
Studabaker Co., rep.,	3.50
Northampton Iron Works, castings,	14.00
M. C. Bailey & Co., boards,	2.75
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	\$3,341.28

Use of Steam Roller at Sunderland, \$412.50

Received and due for work outside, 521.65 \$934.15

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND CARCASSES.

E. S. Warner,	\$277.00
Fred T. Bardwell,	125.60
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	\$402.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John F. O'Dea, labor at fires,	\$ 5.00
Dennis Whalen, horse at fires,	42.00
Eli Frenier, labor at fires,	20.50
John J. Betsold, horse and labor,	21.00
Marcus G. Mullins, wiring,	3.00
R. E. Donelson,	21.00
P. W. Mullins, horse at fires,	15.00
Eddie Mageska, labor,	2.50

Howard Orman, labor,	2.50
James L. McGrath, labor,	2.00
Fred Wentzel, storing H. Wagon and labor,	13.00
Thomas M. O'Dea, H. Wagon,	5.00
H. W. Marsh, H. Wagon,	5.00
C. H. Crafts, H. Wagon,	5.00
Mrs. James Mullins, H. Wagon,	5.00
Seth W. Kingsley, sup.,	4.10
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	\$171.60

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Clinton J. Richards, service as Supt.,	\$630.00
Clinton J. Richards, sundries,	55.21
Mary L. Allaire, services as principal,	679.00
Mary C. Leary, teaching,	415.00
Doris J. Rand, teaching,	409.00
Theresa Nolan, teaching,	350.00
Mary B. Woods, teaching,	369.20
Alice E. Keating, teaching,	350.00
Sarah V. Kiley, teaching,	444.00
Helen F. Riley, teaching,	264.00
Margaret A. Ryan, teaching,	444.00
Christine Hibbard, teaching,	264.00
Gladys Jenney, teaching,	267.60
Marian C. Billings, teaching,	42.00
Margaret Woods, teaching,	21.60
Grace W. Bardwell, teaching,	256.80
Mary B. Powers, teaching,	81.00
Constance C. Breor, teaching,	444.00
Lena H. Proulx, teaching,	438.00

Georgia Gates, teaching,	459.00
Marion Proulx, teaching,	2.40
Nellie T. O'Brien, teaching,	264.00
Mary G. Dickinson, teaching,	135.00
Margaret L. Claire, teaching,	135.00
Kathryn T. Lucey, teaching,	135.00
Blanche E. Lyons, teaching,	180.00
Mary D. Donelson, teaching,	180.00
Nellie E. Salvas, teaching,	110.00
Mrs. T. Graves, teaching,	7.80
Mrs. E. L. Graves, teaching,	1.20
Maude E. Boyle, music,	222.00
Asenath H. Landers, drawing,	107.00
Anna L. Kilmurry, writing,	55.75
Teachers' Retirement Board, pensions,	347.00
John F. O'Dea, janitor,,	874.58
James P. Kelly, janitor,	96.00
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, janitor,	118.00
Katherine Flynn, janitor,	111.00
John Salvas, janitor,	134.50
Edward V. Slattery, janitor,	54.50
Eli Frenier, janitor,	36.00
H. D. Smith, coal,	1,250.99
H. W. Wolfram, coal,	76.49
E. W. Strong, wood,	18.00
John J. Betsold, wood,	34.50
Smith Academy, domestic science,	10.00
Edith A. Howard, census,	18.85
John J. Mahoney,	4.20
Fred G. Howard, sup.,	80.72
Mo. J. Ryan, sup.,	28.58

O. E. Belden, S. Com. and rep., (1915),	22.00
Charles E. Merrill Co., sup.,	4.02
Milton Bradley & Co., sup.,	10.73
E. E. Babb & Co., bks.,	155.27
Ginn & Co., bks.,	26.16
Educational Associates, bks.,	10.00
D. C. Heath & Co., bks.,	13.11
Houghton Mifflin Co., bks.,	27.56
A. S. Barnes & Co., bks.,	8.68
J. L. Hammett Co., sup.,	412.48
Amherst Gas Co., electricity,	47.42
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel.,	36.75
A. N. Palmer Co., bks.,	22.97
The Macmillan Co., bks.,	11.07
Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., tickets,	120.00
A. F. Lovering, boiler inspection,	2.00
Northfield Press,	8.35
Silver Burdett & Co., bks.,	2.94
E. P. Dutton & Co., bks.,	6.33
George Eberlein, labor,	4.50
Seth W. Kingsley, labor,	5.95
Phelps & Gare,	1.50
A. Flannigan Co., bks.,	.60
Theo. Presser Co., bks.,	1.26
Middle States Oil Co., oil,	10.21
Wright & Potter, ptg.,	1.56
Brown-Gates Co., lamps,	8.00
J. M. Strong, trans.,	5.00
John Vachula, trans.,	3.00
Lyons & Carhanan, bks.,	12.11
Daniel O'Neil, flag,	3.80

O. Belden's Sons, care grounds,	10.00
C. B. Dolge Co., alta.,	11.50
J. F. O'Dea, S. Com., labor and cash paid,	43.68
A. J. Bonneville, fumigating,	10 00
A. J. Smith, S. Com., and trucking,	21.50
John B. Bitner, labor,	4.00
Charles Scribner's Sons, bks.,	2.00
B. H. Sanborn & Co., bks.,	4.34
Morgan Envelope Co., paper,	7.25
J. A. Sullivan, sup.,	5.80
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	17.73
O. E. Belden, S. Com., labor and cash pd.,	58.45
Shumway & Riley, can,	6.48
J. J. Curtis plumb.,	23.97
Wm. Fitzgibbons, plumb.,	34.35
Marcus G. Mullins, wiring,	40.00
Foster-Farrar, sup.,	7.55
F. M. Crittenden, ptg.,	4.80
James S. Powers, labor,	116.46
W. N. Potters Son, cement,	21.75
Michael Dulaski, labor,	94.40
Wm. P. Boyle, ptg. and rep.,	73.88
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	18.00
W. H. Riley & Co., plumb.,	316.38
G. B. McClellan, gravel,	1.60
Michael Dulaski,, labor rep.,	20.25
F. G. Vollinger, saw wood,	2.00
Wm. P. Boyle, ptg. and rep.,	118.43
Atkinson, Metzger & Co., bks.,	8.44

\$13,533.79

CONTINGENCIES.

M. J. Proulx, police duty,	\$ 19.25
Marcus G. Mullins, lamps Town Hall,	5.60
Herald Job Print., ptg. town reports, and ballots,	227.80
Amherst Gas Co., electricity, T. Hall,	40.54
P. R. Mullany, postage reports, stamp envl.,	22.87
H. L. Pellam, care town hall and clock,	55.50
H. L. Pellam, cash sawing wood,	4.25
W. H. Riley & Co., stove T. Hall,	33.49
Brown-Gates Co., bulbs,	8.54
George Eberlein,, labor and rep.,	16.80
E. W. Strong, wood T. Hall,	16.50
H. R. Waite, wood T. Hall,	14.00
Herald Job Print, order book and tally shts.,	24.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealers sup.,	3.06
John B. Bitner, rep seats T. Hall,	2.80
J. J. Curtis, rep. T. Hall,	1.20
Wm. Fitzgibbons, rep. plumb.,	12.07
J. W. Heffernan, account bks.,	4.00
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectants,	6.50
Central City Chemical Co., disinfectants,	49.00
Lathrop Mfg. Co., sweeping compound,	4.50
Dora Schunec, clg.,	6.00
Northampton Commercial College, sup.,	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, sup.,	4.63
L. H. Kingsley, copy valuation book,	25.00
P. Ahearn & Co., burial Wm. Norton,	30.00
E. L. Prescott, ck. protector,	15.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. freight,	.55

C. H. Chase, real estate transfers,	6.15
Seth W. Kingsley, police duty,	15.00
Cha. I. Stowell, care Wilkie plot,	3.00
Chas. Moline, fumigating,	12.00
Johnson's Bookstore, Col. Tax Book,	2.05
A. J. Bonneville, fumigating and med. attd.	55.00
C. T. Bagnell, tax bills,	5.16
Geo. P. O'Donnell, law,	10.00
C. W. Wade, tel, and cash pd.,	4.00
L. H. Kingslep, serving Selectmen's Warrants,	20 00
Dumping Grounds,	5.00
fares, tel, ex. and sup.,	16.92
recording Births,, marriages and deaths,	70.50
A. J. Bonneville, retng births and fumigating,	20.25
Chas. A. Byrne, retng. births,	13.75
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	\$915.23

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

H. L. Howard, bond for Treasurer,	40.00
H. L. Howard, bond for Tax Col.,	50.00
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	\$90.00

REPAIRS STONE ROADS

D. P. Sheehan, services as Supt., team and labor,	\$268.00
Wm. H. Dickinson, team and labor,	27.00
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	103.50
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	5.50
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	40.50

P. W. Mullins, team and labor,	49.75
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	33.75
Howard E. Belden, team and labor,	4.50
H. W. Marsh, team and labor,	10.50
C. H. Crafts, team and labor,	4.50
Sam. Osley, labor,	18.00
John L. Sheehan, labor,	82.50
Henry Stoddard, labor,	60.00
Jacob Geis, labor,	48.65
John Petcen, labor,	43.00
Chas. Filepek, labor,	34.25
John Fusek, labor,	40.00
Mike Wasky, labor,	15.00
Ludwik Krahel, labor,	14.00
Anthony Poka, labor,	2.00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	36.00
The Barrett Co., oil,	109.00
Geo. B. McClellan, gravel,	1.60
E. W. Strong, slabs,	1.50
J. S. Lans & Sons, stone,	296.94
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone,	21.68
B. & M., ft., stone,	16.63
H. D. Smith, coal,	69.15
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	\$1,457.40

TREE WARDEN AND MOTH MILLERS

Seth W. Kingsley, labor,	\$21.90
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	5.90
J. A. Sullivan, saw and tools,	6.35
Joseph Raboin, labor,,	23.64

Fred Wentzel, labor,	22.50
M. J. Ryan, sup.,	2.12
P. J. Whalen, ex. to Boston,	10.00
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	\$92.41

INSURANCE

Harry L. Howard, ins., buildings, boiler inspec.,	\$260.39
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MUSTER DAY

M. J. Ryan, Chief—at Hadley,	\$37.50
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OILING STONE ROADS

The Barrett Co., oil and applying,	\$1,144.37
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TOWN OFFICERS.

H. D. Smith, services Selectman, (1915),	\$150.00
Chas. W. Wade, services Selectman & W. Coms.,	85.00
H. W. Marsh, services Selectman,	75.00
M. J. Proulx, services as W. Coms.,	10.00
J. W. Kiley, services as W. Coms.,	10.00
C. K. Morton, services as Elector,	10.00
P. W. Mullins, services as Assessor,	85.00
E. W. Strong, services as Assessor,	82.50
L. H. Kingsley, services as Assessor,	176.25
E. L. Graves, Tax Col. 1915,	150.00
E. L. Graves saly. as Sealer of Wts. and Meas.	75.00
Thos. W. Ryan, Registrar of Voters,	10.00
Saml. F. Billings, Registrar of Voters,	10.00

R. W. Weber, Registrar of Voters,	10.00
L. H. Kingsley, Registrar of Voters,	10.00
Chas. I. Stowell, Ballot Clerk,	9.00
Dennis E. Holley, Ballot Clerk,	9.00
Robt. J. McGrath, Ballot Clerk,	12.00
Joseph E. Godin, Ballot Clerk,	12.00
E. L. Graves, Ballot Clerk,	3.00
John J. Fortsch, Ballot Clerk,	3.00
L. H. Kingsley,, Town Clerk and Clerk Bd. Selectmen,	500.00
Town Treasurer,	100.00
L. J. Pelissier, Fish Warden, 1915-1916,	10.00
George Eberlein, police duty,	10.00
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	\$1,616.75

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fred G. Howard, team,	\$ 6.25
H. L. Howard, team,	3.00
Amherst Gas Company, light,	8.55
Carrie Cutter, mag. club list and care,	31.50
The H. R. Hunting Co., bks.,	111.45
Margaret A. Ryan, Asst. Librarian and bks bought,	26.65
J. W. Heffernan, bks.,	10.95
Am. Book Co., bks.,	.38
M. G. Overlock, bks.,	1.25
L. H. Church, bks.,	5.00
Metcalf & Co, tickets,	2.36
Bridgman & Lyman, bks.,	26.71
Library Bureau, cards,	.60

C. M. Barton, librarian,	143.60
Nellie S. McGrath, asst. librarian,	21.75
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	\$400.00

ENLARGING BRADSTREET CEMETERY

W. H. Langdon, sale of land,	\$100.00
Reuben Belden, sale of land,	375.00
A. H. Beers, surveying,	4.00
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	8.25
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	\$487.25

NORTH MAIN STONE ROAD

D. P. Sheehan, services as Supt. team and labor,	\$75.00
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	35.00
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	38.90
John L. Boyle, team and labor,	25.00
John L. Proulx, team and labor,	32.50
Alfred J. Breor, team and labor,	12.50
Alex Donnis, team and labor,	30.00
Edw. A. Ryan, team and labor,	32.50
John L. Sheehan, labor,	22.00
Henry Stoddard, labor,	24.75
Mike Waskiewicz, labor,	4.00
Ludwik Krahel, labor,,	4.00
Joseph Jweczyk, labor,	5.00
Geod. M. Franklin, labor,	20.00
John Fusek, labor,	22.50
Bazyli Buczyak, labor,	8.00
Chas. Filepek, labor,	11.25

John Petcen, labor,,	20.25
Jacob Geis, labor,	20.00
M. C. Bailey & Co., grade stakes,	6.24
L. C. Warner, coal,	29.54
John F. O'Dea, sand,	104.00
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	\$582.93
Deposit Savings Bank,	417.07
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	\$1,000.00

SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$592.14
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

F. H. Bardwell, Treas.,	\$100.00
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TUITION—SMITH ACADEMY

V. H. Keller, Treas.,	\$1,000.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Company,	\$3,556.34
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CARE MEMORIAL HALL

H. D. Smith, coal,	\$64.25
F. L. Woodruff, rep.,	69.78
L. H. Kingsley, jan.,	75.00
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	\$209.03

WASHOUTS

D. P. Sheehan, services as Supt., team and labor,	\$120.00
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	42.00
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	11.50
John C. Ryan, team and labor,,	18.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	9.00
H. E. Bardwell, team and labor,	15.50
John F. O'Dea, team and labor,	6.50
Alfred J. Breor, team and labor,	35.00
John Fusek, labor,	20.50
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	31.75
Jacob Geis, labor,	24.65
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	16.65
Ludwik Krahel, labor,	10.00
Henry Stoddard, labor,	10.00
Mike Wasky, labor,	6.00
Henry Wydella, labor,	12.00
Peter Miller, labor,	8.00
L. H. Kingsley, sand,	18.30
M. J. Ryan, sand,	9.70
C. H. Crafts, sand,	.90
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	\$425.95

MEMORIAL DAY

C. K. Morton,	\$75.00
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SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville,	\$50.00
C. A. Byrne,	50.00
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	\$100.00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN—1916

State Aid	\$ 216.00
Poor Expenditures	924.52
Hampshire County and Dickinson Hos- pitals	578.02
Water Rates	500.00
Planting of Trees	25.00
Contingencies	915.23
Schools	13,533.79
Ordinary—Highways and Bridges	3,341.28
Inspection of Animals	402.60
Repairs Stone Roads	1,457.40
Bonds—Town Officers	90.00
Insurance	260.39
Public Library	400.00
Streets	3,556.34
Salaries—Town Officers	1,616.75
Washouts	425.95
Old Bills	58.00
Tree Warden	92.41
Oiling Stone Roads	1,144.37
Smith Industrial School	592.14
Bradstreet Cemetery	487.25
Memorial Day	75.00

Repairs and care Memorial Hall	209.03
North Main Stone Road	582.93
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Tuition—Smith Academy	1,000.00
Muster Day, Hadley	37.50
School Physicians	100.00
Fire Dept.	171.60
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	\$32,893.50

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. WADE,
 JAMES L. DAY,
 H. W. MARSH,
 Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor
 January 2d, 1917.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED TO BE
RAISED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEET-
ING, HELD FEBRUARY 7th, 1916.

\$	75	for Memorial Day
100	"	Care of Cemeteries—under supervision of V. I. Society
75	"	Firemen's Muster
100	"	School Physicians
250	"	Smith Agl. School
100	"	Supplies Fire Dept.
100	"	Tree Warden and Spraying Work
150	"	Care Memorial Hall
60	"	Bonds—Town Officers
225	"	Insurance
250	"	Inspection of Animals and Carcasses
25	"	V. I. Society—Replacing shade trees
25	"	Dickinson Hospital—Relief contributed
500	"	Town Water Rates
800	"	Interest
400	"	Public Library
500	"	Improving Sanitary Conditions at Bratdstreet Schoolhouse
600	"	Enlarging Bradstreet Cemetery
1,600	"	Salaries—Town Officers
1,200	"	Care of Poor
1,000	"	Tuitions—Smith Academy
1,000	"	Oiling Stone Roads
1,200	"	Contingencies
1,500	"	Resurfacing and Repairing Stone Roads

2,500	"	Ordinary Repairs—High ways and Bridges
1,000	"	Stone or Gravel Construction on River Road—Assessed in 1916
11,500	"	Schools—Maintenance of and Dog Fund
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\$26,835		Total sum appropriated in 1916, Feb. 7th. meeting. Previously voted on—and to be assessed in 1916.
2,000	"	Bradstreet Road Note—due May 22, 1916.
3,575	"	3d payment and Int. New School Building—due June 30, & Dec. 31
3,534	"	Street Lights
2,000	"	Road Note—(Main, Chestnut, North & Dwight) due Aug. 7, 1916
1,300	"	Road Note—(Prospect, and School Bldg grading) due Aug. 7, 1916
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\$12,409		
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\$39,244		Total sum to be assessed on the polls and estates of the town for 1916

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECT-
MEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD,—1917

Name	Occupation
Balise, Paul	Farmer
Boyle, George A.	Farmer
Boyle, William F.	Farmer
Breor, Arthur R.	Clerk
Carl, Henry W.	Farmer
Cutter, William R.	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.	Farmer
Deinlein, Lawrence A.	Farmer and Slater
Eldridge, Edwin H.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, David L.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, Thomas J.	Farmer
Langdon, William W.	Farmer
Marsh, Harry W	Farmer
Mullins, James	Farmer
Holley, Dennis E.	Farmer
O'Dea, Thomas M.	Farmer
Proulx, M. Larkin	Farmer
Ryan, John C.	Farmer
Charles I. Stowell,	Sexton
Smith, Adam J.	Farmer
Slattery, Charles F.	Farmer
Sheehan, Daniel P.	Farmer
Wolfram, Henry W.	Farmer
Weber, Rudolph W.	Farmer
Wade, Charles W.	Farmer
Wells, Reuben F.	Farmer
Wight, Leland H.	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Hatfield.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury,	\$ 1,399.91
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1915)	15,213.17
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1916)	33,230.40
Treas, Water Commissioners,	2,900.00
District Court Fines,	131.90
Slaughter Licenses,	7.00
Jitney License,	1.00
Auctioneer's License,	1.00
Pool Licenses,	6.00
Licenses—Junk, Fruit, and Peddlers,	157.00
Hampshire County Jail fines,	12.50
Sealer's Receipts,	70.06
Rent Town Hall,	109.25
Martin Bucela, cemetery plot,	.50
Paul Cernek, cemetery plot,	.50
H. L. Pellam, sale of plank,	.50
E. L. Graves, labor,	1.00

George Eberlein, cleaning ditch,	6.00
L. J. Pelissier, sale of bulbs,	2.50
John T. Burke, cleaning ditch,	2.00
John Fusek, tile and labor on drain,	114.05
H. E. Graves, tile and labor on drain,	20.00
E. A. Breor, culvert and lab.,	15.00
Alfred B. Proulx, labor on washout,	80.00
James L. Day, labor on water pipe,	15.25
M. W. Boyle, labor, tile and culvert,	105.90
Hampshire Mfg. Co., coal,	35.00
A. H. Graves, labor and material washout,	111.50
Town of Sunderland, use of S. Roller,	412.50
City of Northampton, tuition,	144.08
Town of Whately, tuition,	155.17
Refunding Dog Fund,	102.89
John F. O'Dea, sale of tickets,	38.48
City of Boston, tuition,	6.75
C. J. Richards, sup., sold,	1.38
State—Income Mass. School Fund,	577.19
School—Supt. Union,	500.00
State Aid,	170.00
National Bank Tax,	791.37
Corporation Tax,	471.39
Corporation Tax, St. Ry.,	689.75
Tuition—Smith School,	175.00
Inspection of Animals,	65.00
Subsidies to Towns, (Hospital),	392.15
Martin Wilks, sewer entrance and tile,	87.20
Joseph Kirejzyk, sewer entrance and tile,	40.90
John Wilks, sewer entrance and tile,	39.70
Gabriel Toezko, sewer entrance and tile,	33.00

J. H. Charlebois, sewer entrance and tile,	100.50
Stefan Karpenskie, sewer entrance and tile	42.25
John Wesolowski, sewer entrance and tile,	44.60

To cash rec'd from Temporary Loans

North'n Inst. for Savings,	\$10,000	
North'n Inst. for Savings,	15,000	
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	6,000	31,000.00
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		\$89,830.14

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By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$32,893.50
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000.00
District Court Fees,	119.97
Bureau of Statistics,,	6.00
Soldiers' Exemption—charge,	9.19
Interest on temporary loans,	983.24
County Tax,	4,938.31
State Tax,	3,600.00
State Tax—Repairs Highways,	558 17
Treasurer Sinking Fund,	900.00
Balance in Treasury,	2,529.69
Dep. Savings Bank, acct. North Main Stone Road,	417.07

By cash paid outstanding Notes:

Nonotuck Savings Bank, bal. of Note,	5,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Note,	2,000 00
S. F. Mosely & Co., Note,	12,000.00
North'n Inst. for Savings,	2,000.00
North'n Inst. for Savings,	1,300.00

North'n Inst. for Savings,	10,000.00
North'n Inst. for Savings, part paymt Note,	5,000.00
3d Note and Int.—New Schoolhouse,	3,575.00
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	\$89.830.14

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR
(1915 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$15,213.17
Uncollected taxes,	1,123.01
Assessors' orders of Abmts,	23.70
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	\$16,359.88

Cr.

By uncollected taxes,	\$15,992.10
Interest collected,	367.78
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	\$16,359.88

(1916 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	33,230.40
Uncollected taxes,	15,376.74
Assessors' orders of Abmts,	60.45
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	\$48,667.59

Cr.

By Assessors' Warrant,	47,826.59
Addition to Warrant,	801.14
Interest collected,	39.86
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	\$48,667.59

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer, with the amounts of \$15,213.17 of the taxes of 1915, and \$33,230.40 of the taxes of 1916.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

January 2d, 1917.

WATER SINKING FUND

To thirty years four per cent. Water Bonds,	\$50,000.00
By Sinking Fund,	24,926.82

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

Dr.

To outstanding Note, due June 20, 1917,	\$10,000.00
Outstanding Note, due Aug. 7, 1917,	6,000 00
Bills due—estimated,	300.00
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	\$16,300.00

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By uncollected taxes, (1915)	\$ 1,123.01	
Uncollected taxes, (1916)	15,376.74	
Due from State Aid,	216.00	
State—Smith School,	296.07	
Sewer Assessments and labor,	328 00	
North Main Stone Road Fund,	417.07	
Balance in Treasury,	2,529.69	\$20,286.53
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Balance in favor of the town,		\$3,986.53

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 30, 1916, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of thirty-two thousand, eight hundred ninety-three dollars and fifty cents—(\$32,893.50) with evidence of their payment by him; also, cancelled notes and receipts for County and State taxes and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of twenty-five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents, (\$2,529.69) and a Savings Bank Deposit of \$417.04, for a North Main Stone Road Fund.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

January 2d, 1917.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,465.71
Eosthampton Savings Bank,,	928.97
Florence Savings Bank,	1,405.58
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,045.69
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,452.02
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,115.18
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,141.55
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke,	900.00
Union Trust Co., Springfield,	2,472.12
Springfield St. Railway Co., Bond,	1,000.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Bond,	2,000.00
B. & M. R. R. Co., Bond,	3,000.00
Town of Hatfield Water Bond,,	7,000.00
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	\$24,926.82

M. J. RYAN,

JOHN J. BETSOLD,

JOHN McHUGH,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

January 5, 1917.

I have this day examined the Accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

Water Commissioners Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the twenty-first annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners:

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance of cash on hand from last year's acct.,	\$1,622.15	
Cash from Collection of Water rates,	5,309.39	
L. A. & S. F. Billings cash for pipe and hydrant,	92.11	
	<hr/>	\$7,023.65

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield from water rates,	\$2,900.00
R. D. Wood & Co., Iron pipe and specials,	395.83
Charles Miller & Son Co., lead,	81.60
H. W. Wolfram, laying pipe and setting hydrants,	174.18
W. R. Cutter, drawing pipe,	6.05

North Eastern Forestry Co., pine transplants,	42.00
Northampton Water Works, tapping main,	42.25
Norwood Engineering Co., hyd- rants, gates and boxes,	231.35
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	45.97
B. & M. R. R. Co., repairs on main pipe,	28.33
E. W. Strong, collection water rates,	159.28
E. W. Strong, labor and cash paid,	151.58
Chas. W. Wade, labor,	10.00
Gazette Printing Co., Stamped envelopes,	5.20
F. M. Crittenden, printing bills,	8.50
H. S. Gere & Sons, advertising for bids,	2.00
W. H. Riley & Co., connections and supplies,	32.70
S. W. Kingsley, labor,	8.25

\$4,325.07

Balance, Cash on hand,			
Certificates of deposit			
First Nat. bank, \$2,400.00			
Cash on deposit, First			
Nat. bank,	298.58	2,698.58	\$7,023.65

The total cost of the Water Works to January 1, 1917, is \$64,143.12. This past year we have laid four inch pipe on part of School street and set several new hydrants at a cost of \$837.50. We have also transplanted 7,000 white pine transplants on some of the land adjoining our water source.

Nearly every dwelling, shops and all public buildings are now connected to the system.

CHAS. W. WADE,
M. J. PROULX,
J. W. KILEY,
Hatfield Water Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct, with vouchers on file for all payments made.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.
January 2, 1917.

Report of Library Trustees

Dr. Chester M. Barton who has served the town so long and faithfully as practicing physician, school superintendent and librarian has left Hatfield to make his home in West Springfield and Miss Ellen A. Waite has been elected to the position of librarian to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Dr. Barton. At the time Dr. Barton's residence was destroyed by fire several books were burned, as was also the list of books purchased during the year up to that time and for that reason it will not be possible to give a list of the books added earlier in the year. The following books have been added to the library during the month of December:—Enoch Crane, When a Man's a Man, Heart of Rachel, Wall Street Girl, Rainbow's End, Mary Gusta,, Bird House Man, The Leopard Woman, Short Cut, Magnificent Adventure, Rising Tide, Christmas Surprise Party, Sara Crewe, Behind Glass Windows, Brownie Primer, Good-Naughty Books, Pinochio, Four Footed Folks, Little Red Hen, Margery's Play Days, Father Brown's Indian Tales, Christmas Holidays at Mayvale, Dolly and Molly at the Circus, Mother West Wind How Stories, Mother West Wind Why Stories, Mr. Britling Sees it

Through, Richard Richard, Girl at Big Loon Post, Tom Swift in the Caves of Ice, The Outdoor Chums at Cabin Point, The Tale of Brownie Beaver, The Tale of Paddy Muskrat, The Tale of Tommy Fox, The Tale of Peter Mink, Handbook of New England for 1916.

IRVING A. FLINT, .

Term Expires 1917.

MRS. MARGARET A. MULLANY,

Term Expires 1918.

MISS MARGARET RYAN,

Term Expires 1919

Trustees.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1916 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	9	6	3
February	5	5	0
March	12	6	6
April	15	9	6
May	15	10	5
June	9	5	4
July	12	6	6
August	9	6	3
September	8	4	4
October	9	3	6
November	11	3	8
December	8	5	3
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	122	68	54

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in United States	26	27
Poland	82	78
Ireland	0	1
Austro-Hungary	14	14
Germany	0	2
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	122	122

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
69	74	81	93	92

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

	No.
January	4
February	4
March	0
April	0
May	9
June	3
July	2
August	0
September	3
October	1
November	3
December	0
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	29

First marriage of both parties, 27

Second marriage of groom, first of bride, 1

Second marriage of bride, first of groom, 1

The oldest and youngest groom were 33 and 20 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 29 and 18 years of age, respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States	7	9
Poland	20	18
Austria	2	2
	—	—
	29	29

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
22	32	26	33	38

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	8	5	3
February	1	1	0
March	3	2	1
April	4	4	0
May	1	1	0
June	1	1	0
July	8	5	3
August	2	1	1

September	1	0	1
October	3	1	2
November	2	1	1
December	5	3	2
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	39	25	14

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age,	12	10	2
Between 1 and 10 years,	6	6	0
Between 10 and 20 years,	2	1	1
Between 20 and 30 years,	3	1	2
Between 30 and 40 years,	2	0	2
Between 40 and 50 years,	1	1	0
Between 50 and 60 years,	4	3	1
Between 60 and 70 years,	4	1	3
Between 70 and 80 years,	2	0	2
Between 80 and 90 years,	1	1	0
Between 90 and 100 years,	2	1	1
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	39	25	14

Age of oldest person deceased, (female) 92 years,
1 month, 18 days.

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Joseph Kostek	Eugene L. Charlebois
Mary Pasyk	Theodore Gudfinski
Joseph Smith	William Norton
Fidelia A. Bardwell	Francis Jablowski
Lucy H. Slattery	Annie Dragena
Peter Zagrodneck	Raymond G. Hines

Charles Ozipowicz	John J. Ryan
George M. Donelson	Mary Newman
Catherine J. Proulx	Ruth A. Allaire
Roman Ozipowicz	Phoebe H. Dickinson
Frank Newman	Louis D. Raboin
Thomas Bucela	Frances A. Stowell
Edwin Krol	Peter Boyle
Frank E. Lovett	Mary E. Kingsley
Nellie Pietrnszka	Helen Yaroncek
John F. Hayes	Sarah E. Morton
Nellie Hayes	Lemuel S. Bliss
Paul Brucko	Mary L. Billings
Mary A. Sheehan	John A. Warner
George P. Graves	

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1916, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the Treasurer, is as follows:

50 Male dogs at \$2 each,	\$100.00
2 Female dogs at \$5 each,	10.00
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	\$110.00
Less fees, 52 dogs at 20 cents each,	10.40
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Paid County Treasurer,	\$99.60

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Town Clerk,

Assessor's Report

Section 22. Any taxpayer who in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen fails to bring in a list of taxable personal estate, as provided in sections forty-one to forty-nine, inclusive, of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall be assessed in that year for an amount of personal estate not less than that for which he was assessed and taxed in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen. The tax commissioner shall have authority to assess any taxpayer in any city or town for any amount of tax for which said taxpayer may be liable under the provisions of this section; and any assessor who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties imposed by section thirty-nine of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

The attention of all tax payers is called to the above Sec. 22. Acts of 1916, which if not complied with will surely increase his burdens, and thus make him the more willing to "kick" the assessors.

Value of assessed personal estate, \$ 420,022

Value of assessed real estate, 1,691,732

Total value of assessed estate, \$2,111,754

Value of assessed buildings, \$882,369

Value of assessed land, 809,363

\$1,691,732

Number of polls assessed, 684

Residents assessed on property, 434

Non-residents assessed on property, 81

For poll tax only, 372

Rate of tax per \$1,000, \$22.00

Number of horses assessed,, 476

Cows, 249

Neat cattle 26

Swine 0

Fowls 30

Dwelling houses 393

Acres of land 9,246

State Tax, \$ 3,600.00

State Highway Tax, 558.17

County Tax, 4,938.31

Town Tax, 38,244.00

Overlaysings, 486.11 \$47,826.59

Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax, \$1,000.00

Excise Tax, 763 92

Addition to Warrant, 37.25

Value of property exempt from taxation under
Chapter 490, Acts of 1909.

Literary Institutions,	\$77.394
Church property,	31,650
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	\$109,044

Respectfully Submitted,
EDSON W. STRONG,
P. W. MULLINS,
L. H. KINGSLEY,
Assessors of Hatfield.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

— OF THE —

Town of Hatfield

— FOR THE —

Year Ending December 31, 1916

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John F. O'Dea, Chairman	Term expires 1917
Adam J. Smith, Secretary	Term expires 1919
Oscar E. Belden	Term expires 1918

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clinton J. Richards

77 Main St., Hatfield

Telephone 36-2

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools).

C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet, and West Hatfield schools).

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

S. W. Kingsley

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term opens Jan. 2, 1917, closes Feb. 23, 1917

Term opens Mar. 5, 1917, closes Apr. 27, 1917

Term opens May 7, 1917, closes June 22, 1917

Term opens Sept. 4, 1917, closes Dec. 21, 1917

Term opens Jan. 2, 1918, closes Feb. 21, 1918

Term opens Mar. 4, 1918, closes Apr. 18, 1918

Term opens Apr. 29, 1918, closes June 14, 1918

Report of School Committee

The committee organized for the year with John F. O'Dea, as chairman and Adam J. Smith as secretary. The date of the regular meeting is as formerly the first Thursday of each month.

At the opening of the fall term in Bradstreet it was found that the amount of work to be done was more than one teacher could do properly. Miss Nellie E. Salvas was engaged as assistant, and the playroom was fitted up temporarily as a recitation room. If the attendance keeps up for another year some more permanent arrangements may have to be made in the equipment of the rooms.

Modern sanitary toilets have been installed in the basement of the Bradstreet building. The septic tank, made on an improved plan, is taking care of the sewage satisfactorily.

The school building most needing repairs at present is at West Hatfield. The heating, lighting,, ventilating, and toilet arrangements are inconvenient and unsanitary. To remedy these conditions would probably cost considerably more than the present building is worth—and the building when repaired would be

far from satisfactory. Under these circumstances the committee suggests that a special committee be appointed to advise with the school committee and make recommendations to the town at the next annual meeting in regard to the West Hatfield building.

The superintendent of schools has furnished the committee with the following report relating to the growth of the schools during the past five years in the district of which Hatfield is a part:

	No. Schools		No. Teachers		No. Pupils	
	1911	1916	1911	1916	1911	1916
Bernardston	5	7	6	8	144	150
Hadley	11	16	14	21	376	533
Hatfield	11	16	11	17	315	468
Total	27	39	31	46	835	1151
Gain in 5 years	12		15		316	
Hadley & Hatfield						
now have	31		38		1001	
This is more than ,						
in the entire						
district in 1911						
by	5		7		166	

“Problems relating to supervision and administration, also office and clerical work, have increased in even larger ratio than the increase in numbers would indicate.

There is more work in the three towns than can be properly done by one official, and some re-adjustment would appear to be necessary. Hadley and Hat-

field together could profitably use the entire time of a superintendent. Bernardston is a very desirable town to serve, but it is about twenty-five miles from the rest of the district, and it would seem that it could be more economically served in a district with some nearer towns."

The Hatfield committee believe that some readjustment is for the best interest of all concerned and will probably favor such action at the meeting of the joint committee next April.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Resources

From State:

Superintendent of Schools	\$500.00	
School Fund	577.19	\$1,077.19

Tuition:

Whately	155.17	
Northampton	144.08	
Boston	6.75	306.00

Dog tax refunded		102.89
Tickets sold		38.48
Sundries sold		1.38

Town: Regular appropriation	11,500.00	
For repairs at Bradstreet	500.00	12,000.00

Total resources		<u>\$13,525.94</u>
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Expenditures

Salaries:

Teachers	7,403.60	
Janitors	1,436.00	
Supervisors	383.00	
Superintendent of Schools	720.00	
School committee	65.00	10,007.60

Books and supplies	749.06	
Fuel	1,342.98	
Repairs	992.43	
Transportation	128.00	
Miscellaneous	313.72	

Total expenditures	\$13,533.79	
Overdrawn	\$7.85	

JOHN F. O'DEA, Chairman

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

In the calendar year covered by this report, comprising portions of two school years, there have been no events of marked importance in school affairs. But while nothing sensational has been attempted yet there has been constant effort to keep in touch with current theory and practice, and a purpose to apply in our teaching and administration whatever has seemed best and most practicable.

Only some of the outstanding features of the year's work are given here together with some suggestions for the future.

CENSUS AND ENROLLMENT

By a recent change in the law, the school census is no longer taken in September, but the record of all children in town is supposed to be kept continuously. The official number for the year as reported to the state will be based on the number listed on April 1. At the time of the last census in September, 1915, there were 498 children in town between the ages of five and fifteen.

The number of pupils enrolled in our schools on October 1, of each year has increased from 315 in 1911, to 468 in 1916, an average gain of about 30 each year, or about 49% for the five years. In about the same period the population of the town has increased from 1986 in 1910, to 2630 in 1915, a gain of about 32%. The enrollment by schools and grades for October 1916 may be found in the table accompanying this report.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL CALENDAR

By referring to the school calendar on another page it will be noticed that the school year now consists of thirty-eight weeks, divided into four terms, with one long term in the fall and three short terms in the winter and spring. Many towns in the state have found this plan to work to advantage, and we believe it will prove an improvement on the former arrangement.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

Five teachers, Misses Woods, Jenney, Hibbard, O'Brien, and Riley, resigned before the opening of the present year, and two others, Misses Rand and Breor, were transferred to the third grade and fifth grade respectively of the Central school. The increasing number of grades and pupils in the Bradstreet school has made it necessary to employ another teacher there. Miss Lyons resigned in December from the third grade in the Central building and Mrs. L. A. Powers is substituting in her place. The names and assignments of all teachers, may be found in the table on another page of this report.

Beginning with January an increase in salary of two dollars a week has been granted to all Hatfield teachers. Many other towns and cities are taking similar action. The recent increase in the cost of living and the tendency toward higher wages in other lines of work would alone be sufficient reason for this increase. But there are other reasons more important than these which would justify paying teachers considerably larger weekly salaries than they have formerly received. One reason is their limited period of employment, this being only from two-thirds to three-quarters of the year. Another is the higher standard of living that a teacher is expected to maintain, and the expense of attending summer schools, institutes and other meetings, together with the books, magazines, and other material that she must have in order to increase or even maintain her efficiency as a teacher. Then under the present pension law she must deposit with the state treasurer at least thirty-five dollars each year, which is not available for her use until she retires from teaching.

The strongest reason of all for a more liberal salary schedule lies not in the needs of the teacher but in the nature of the service to be rendered. The one vital element in the whole school system is the teacher's personality and work. "The teacher makes the school." All else—buildings, equipment, supervision—are secondary. Fine buildings, attractive books and pictures, playgrounds, expert supervision, and good janitor service are important, yet all avail but little when the teacher is weak and inefficient.

It is true as a general rule in all lines of work that the quality of service rendered is in proportion to the salary paid. In no other way can a town improve its schools more effectively than by increasing the salaries of its teachers; for the larger salary makes available a higher type of service than could be secured for the smaller rate.

An advance of only one dollar a week has sometimes made the difference between success and partial or complete failure. The higher salary paid to an efficient teacher is a good investment, while if for the lower salary it is possible to employ only a weak or inefficient teacher, the money may be worse than wasted. Here, as elsewhere in the world of affairs, "the best is the cheapest."

SUPERVISORS

Miss Boyle continues to supervise the work in music successfully. Miss Landers, the supervisor of drawing, was released early in the year to accept a more desirable position. It has not been possible to find a suitable person for the place, but it is expected that one will be secured to begin in February.

Our schools made fine progress in penmanship last year under the supervision of Miss Kilmurry. She is now employed for full time by Northampton and we have as yet found no one for the position.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

With the exception of arithmetic the text-books in use are satisfactory. Several series of arithmetics have been issued within the last few years that are su-

perior to the one now used in our schools. I would recommend that a change be made at the opening of the school year 1917-18 if the expense can be met out of the regular book and supply account.

In common with other interests the schools are affected by the "high cost of living." Some grades of paper have trebled in cost, while the prices of some other articles are practically prohibitive. Beginning with January nearly all book publishers have also advanced the prices of text-books. To partly offset the higher cost more care and economy in the use of the standard supplies has been suggested to teachers and pupils.

PROMOTIONS AND GRADING

So far as conditions permit, grading is flexible by subjects. There is no "passing mark," or lockstep in promotions. A pupil should be assigned to the class or grade where his scholarship, ability, maturity, and willingness to work indicate that he can get the greatest benefit. Promotions come regularly at the end of the school year, but a pupil may be advanced at any time during the year when he gives evidence of ability to do the work in a higher grade.

Commencing this year, the elementary school course is reduced from nine to eight grades. We believe the improved organization of the schools will warrant this change and that it will prove a saving both in time and expense.

It is taken for granted that many pupils who enter the first grade at the age of five years, coming

from homes where no English is heard, will need to repeat the first year's work. When he has once mastered the work of the first grade, a pupil of average ability should be able to complete the elementary course in seven years.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' GARDEN CLUBS

About one hundred seventy Hatfield boys and girls undertook garden work in some form for the season of 1916. A majority carried the work through the season more or less successfully. During the fall term a fine exhibit was given at the Central school. This was called by visiting experts one of the best town exhibits in the state. A selection of the best articles from this exhibit was taken to the three-county fair at Northampton where it received the second prize, a silver cup. Several individual prizes were also taken by Hatfield pupils at both the Northampton Fair and the National Dairy Show at Springfield. This should be considered a very good showing, since it is the first time that the Hatfield schools have exhibited at the fairs.

All pupils having gardens were enrolled as members of the Boys' and Girls' Garden Club, by the Extension Department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. The Hampshire County Farm Bureau also co-operated by furnishing an agent, Mr. Wetherbee, to direct and supervise the work. The success of the movement was largely due to the interest shown by teachers and citizens, several of whom assisted in inspecting the gardens during the summer.

There is no question as to either the educational or economic value of the work. It takes nothing from the regular school subjects but rather adds to their significance and practical value. It enlists the interest of teacher, pupil, and parent, and thus helps to bring about a better understanding and co-operation between the home and the school. It helps the child to "find himself" and frequently develops a liking for and an appreciation of farm life and pursuits.

There has been in the past too great a tendency to educate our children away from the farm and towards the store or office. They should be led to feel that labor either with head or with hands is equally worthy and honorable, and that the spirit of the worker and the quality of the work done are the really important considerations. The inclusion of gardening, manual training, and domestic science among the school activities will help to give children the right attitude towards honest and necessary manual labor.

Plans are being made for the continuation and extension of the garden work during the present year.

EVENING SCHOOL

Owing to the small number of illiterate minors registered in town and the lack of interest shown by those who are above the age of legal requirement, no session of evening school has been held this season.

It is highly desirable that all persons of foreign birth who are to become permanent residents of our town acquire at least the rudiments of an education

in the English language. If any assurance of a profitable attendance could be given. I would recommend that the town provide for the instruction of all who might wish to attend.

HEALTH

Health should be one of the fundamental considerations in any school system. Without good health, the best educational opportunities can be of little value to the individual or the community. Progress, efficiency, and happiness largely depend on having a "sound mind in a sound body." It should be one of primary functions of the school to see that pupils have proper instruction and training in hygiene. But the teaching of hygiene will not suffice unless the conditions in and around the schoolhouse conform to sanitary requirements.

The Committee on Health Education of the National Education Association have given the minimum requirements for rural schools in the form of the "Sanitary Ten Commandments" as follows:

In every school which may be considered passably sanitary the following conditions shall obtain:

1. Heating by at least a properly jacketed stove. (No unjacketed stove to be allowed) Avoid overheating. Temperature should never go above 68 degrees F.

Ventilating by direct outdoor air inlets and by adequate and direct foul air outlets.

2. Lighting from left side of room (or from left and rear) through window space at least one-fifth of floor space in area.

3. Cleanliness of school as good as in the home of a careful housekeeper.

4. Furniture sanitary in kind, and easily and frequently cleaned. Seats and desks adjustable and hygienic in type.

5. Drinking water from a pure source provided by a sanitary drinking fountain.

6. Facilities for washing hands, and individual towels.

7. Toilets sanitary in type and in care (with no cesspools unless water tight) and no neglected privy boxes or vaults.

8. Flies and mosquitoes excluded by thorough screening of schoolhouse and toilets.

9. Obscene and defacing marks absolutely absent from schoolhouse and toilets.

10. Playground of adequate size for every rural school."

To these I would add the following:

11. Thorough training in hygiene aiming toward the formation of good "health habits."

12. Regular (at least once a year) medical and dental inspection with some provision for remedying defects found.

We owe it to our children that as far as possible, these conditions should be met in all our schools.

CONCLUSION

The people of Hatfield are loyal to their schools. They have given evidence of this by their generous financial and moral support. In return what should they expect the schools to do for their children?

First and always they must furnish the essentials of an English education, the "3 R's" with a modern interpretation. Together with instruction in the essentials there should be given some knowledge and appreciation of music, nature, art, and literature. Through different forms of practical arts a taste for home interests and duties should be fostered, and respect for any form of honest labor. Above all, both by precept and example, and through the various activities of the school, there should be imparted the fundamental principles of morality and good conduct. This is our ideal. To realize it we shall need the cooperation of all the social and individual forces of the community.

CLINTON J. RICHARDS.

Report of Supervisor of Music

The work in musical theory which is being taught in our public schools may be defined under two heads, namely, time and tune. Under time comes the seven time motions and their modifications; which cover the rhythmical value of all the notes; arithmetic of music; and the theory of common and compound time. Under the time side is; memorizing the scale as a rote song and drill in singing accurately any of its intervals; staff reading; pitch names; finding "do" from key signatures; key names; chromatics; position of sharps and flats in signature and scale structure.

A thorough knowledge of these fundamentals combined with good tone quality, which must be insisted upon in all singing, insures accurate sight singing and the musical interpretation of any song within the grade of the individual.

The chorus work for the first three years consists of rote songs which appeal to the children. In the fourth and fifth grades two part singing is started and according to the ability of the grades increased to three and four parts.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our teachers for their faithful work and earnest endeavor to make this one of our most successful years in the course of music.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

Report of Medical Inspectors

When the schools opened September, 1916, Massachusetts was in the height of an epidemic of Infantile Paralysis. The question naturally arose as to the advisability of opening the schools.

The State Board of Education advised, if proper medical supervision was provided, that it would be well to open on time.

Your Medical Inspectors visited daily, till danger of the epidemic was past. No case of Infantile Paralysis developed among the children of school age, and the schools have not been interrupted by any serious illness.

At this time we wish to further emphasize the necessity for proper care of children's teeth. The small cavities found in the first set may be filled without pain to the child and without much expense, if done early. We find in our inspections that at a certain age, the majority of the children show great neglect of the teeth. They are unable to masticate their food properly, because their teeth are in ulcerated condition. This is not only injurious to their health for the time-being, but often leads to organic disease from which they suffer later. Many times, for relief, they are driven to extraction, which interferes with the proper development of the mouth and of the second set.

CHARLES A. BYRNE, M. D.

A. J. BONNEVILLE, M. D.

Medical Inspectors.

Teachers and Enrollment, October, 1916

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Home Address	Salary per Week	Pupils by Grades								Total
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center Building	Mary L. Allaire, Prin.	Hatfield	\$ 20 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
	Theresa Nolan	Hatfield	11 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	28
	Margaret L. Claire	Northampton	10 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
	Sarah V. Kiely	Hatfield	12 00	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	34
	Constance C. Breor	Hatfield	12 00	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	37
	Margaret A. Ryan	Hatfield	12 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
	Blanche E. Lyons	Hatfield	12 00	—	—	—	—	22 13	—	—	—	35
	Doris J. Rand	Bennington, Vt.	12 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
	Mary G. Dickinson	Johnson, Vt.	12 00	—	24 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
	Mary C. Leary	Hatfield	10 00	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Hill Primary West Grammar North Grammar North Primary Bradstreet Supr. of Music	Lena H. Proulx	Northampton	12 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
	Georgia Gates	Hatfield	13 00	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
	Alice E. Keating	Ludlow	11 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	Kathryn T. Lucey	Northampton	10 00	—	8	4	9	6	7	7	3	27
	Mary D. Donelson	Northampton	10 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	Mary B. Woods	No. Hatfield	12 00	12	10	6	8	7	6	—	—	25
	Nellie E. Salvas	Hatfield	11 00	5	2	8	3	3	12	—	—	28
	Mande E. Boyle	Bradstreet	10 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
		Hatfield	6 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Total	\$208 00	92	74	50	73	53	59	35	32	468

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE



Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1917

HERALD JOB PRINT



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Finance Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Hatfield:—

Gentlemen:—Owing to the uncertainties—to enable our boys at the front to go ““over the top”” more easily, it should be the wise and patriotic duty of all voters to adopt “retrenchment” as their slogan for this year.

Provided that the State and County taxes are no larger than last year, and that these appropriations are not exceeded, we can promise a rate of nineteen dollars.

We recommend the following appropriations only:
Obligations already voted on and to be assessed in

1918:—

Street Lights,	\$3,548.00
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Fifth payment and interest—New School-house Loan,	3,395.00
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\$6,943.00

Article 5—Highways.

Ordinary Repairs—highways and bridges,	2,500.00
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Repairs and resurfacing stone roads,	2,000.00
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Oiling stone roads,	3,000.00
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Article 6—Necessary town expenses.

Contingencies,	\$1,200.00
Bonds—Town Officers,	100.00
Care Memorial Hall,	150.00
Salaries—Town Officers,	1,600.00
Poor—care of,	1,000.00
Interest,	950.00
Insurance,	75.00
Inspection of Animals,	75.00
Hatfield—Hadley Ferry,	100.00
Schools—maintenance,	14,000.00
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	\$19,250.00

Article 7—Memorial Day,	\$ 75.00
Article 10—Care of Cemeteries,	100.00
Article 11—Public Library,	500.00
Article 14—School Physicians,	100.00
Article 15—Smith Industrial School,	250.00
Article 17—Tree Warden and Moth Work,	50.00
Article 18—Tuition—Smith Academy,	1,000.00
Article 19—Hampshire County Farm Bureau,	100.00
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	\$35,868.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RYAN,

HUGH McLEOD,

GEORGE S. BELDEN,

Finance Committee.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, February 4, 1918

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for 3 years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years; one Trustee Public Library for 3 years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector, under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for as much longer time as a majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of sunset.

Article 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 8—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 10—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year, and what action the town will take to provide better accommodations for the same.

Article 12—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Muster.

Article 13—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 14—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 15—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School.

Article 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for any supplies for the Fire Department.

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Brown Tail Moth work.

Article 18—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions and supplying books for Hatfield pupils in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 19—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for aiding the Hampshire County Farm Bureau.

Article 20—To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting for the purpose of investigating, and finding ways and means for improving the conditions of the West Hatfield school building.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to celebrate its 250th Anniversary, (due 1920) and authorize and appoint a Committee for the purpose of preparing

a programme that will represent the public spirit in this modern-old town.

Article 22—To hear the special report on Motorizing the town's Fire Department.

Article 23—To see what action—if any—the town will take in regard to preventing the contamination of the purity of its water supply at the source, and also to consider the advisability of enlarging the capacity of the reservoir.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:—

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1917, is respectfully submitted:

STATE AID.

State Aid paid to three persons,	\$162.00
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TREE WARDEN

F. A. Pease, old bill,	\$2.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

C. K. Morton,	\$73.20
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POOR EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Byrne,	30.00
G. H. Danforth—Clothing,	2.20
H. W. Marsh—Clothing,	4.00
J. H. Moore—Clothing,	9.14
Dickinson Hospital,	222.00
P. Ahearn & Co.—Burial,	40.00
City of Northampton,	304.50
E. B. Richardson—Med. Attendance,	2.25
H. E. Roote—Supplies,	8.65
Hampshire County Sanatorium,	173.58
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	\$796.32

CONTINGENCIES.

P. R. Mullany, stamped envelopes and postage,	\$28.24
Geo. Eberlein, table for Town Hall,	13.60
Henry Pellam, care Town Hall and clock,	121.50
M. J. Proulx, police duty,	49.70
Herald Job Print, town reports and ptg.,	230.25
Amherst Gas Co., Town Hall,	19.49
C. A. Byrne, fumigating,	74.50
Est. A. L. Strong, wood Town Hall,	45.00
William F. Fitzgibbons, plumbing,	3.90
Fred Kleasner, sawing wood Town Hall,	5.50
Wm. P. Boyle, rep. Town Hall,	16.35
C. H. Chase, transfer,	7.95
Library Bureau,	1.00
A. S. B. Lothrop Co., cleanser,	6.00
Wright & Potter Ptg. Co., assessors' list,	8.67
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies,	5.42
D. E. F. Radasch, sweeping compound,	10.00
Peerless Handcuff Co.,	7.00
Geo. Roderick, police duty,	2.50
Kietan Backiel, police duty,	4.50
H. S. Gere & Sons, adv.,	10.26
Hobbs & Warren, books,	4.40
Sexton Can Co., sealers' supplies,	8.00
F. G. Vollinger, sawing wood,	3.75
E. L. Graves,	5.50
Johnson's Bookstore, coll. book,	1.80
F. L. Woodruff, rep.,	6.78
F. E. Davis, watches,	103.50
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills,	2.70
James L. Day, music,	10.00
A. J. Bonneville, retng. births and fumigating,	57.25
Jos. Goclowski, police duty,	33.00
Fred Wenzel, police duty,	3.00
F. G. Howard, sup. Town Hall,	7.05

A. R. Breor, constable,	3.00
S. W. Kingsley, moth work,	37.50
L. H. Kingsley, serving selectmen's warrant,	25.00
L. H. Kingsley, recording births, marriages and deaths,	72.50
L. H. Kingsley, stamps, fares, etc.,	19.42
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	\$1,075.48

TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles W. Wade, services selectman 1916,	\$150.00
James L. Day, services selectman 1916,	75.00
H. W. Marsh, services selectman 1916,	75.00
John McHugh, services as elector,	10.00
C. I. Stowell, ballot clerk,	6.00
Robert J. McGrath, ballot clerk,	3.00
Joseph E. Godin, ballot clerk,	15.00
John J. Fortsch, ballot clerk,	3.00
E. L. Graves, ballot clerk,	3.00
Dennis E. Holley, ballot clerk,	2.00
H. L. Pellam, ballot clerk,	9.00
P. W. Mullins, services as assessor,	37.50
E. W. Strong, services as assessor,	45.00
L. H. Kingsley, services as assessor,	227.50
L. H. Kingsley, registrar of voters,	15.00
Thomas W. Ryan, registrar of voters,	15.00
R. W. Weober, registrars of voters,	15.00
Samuel F. Billings, registrar of voters,	15.00
E. L. Graves, salary as sealer of weights and measures,	100.00
E. L. Graves, balance of salary as collector, 1915,	50.00
E. L. Graves, part of salary as collector, 1916,	175.00

L. H. Kingsley, town clerk and clerk board selectmen,	500.00
L. H. Kingsley, town treasurer,	125.00
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	\$1,671.00

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Clinton J. Richards, services as Supt.,	\$752.62
Mary L. Allaire, services as principal,	795.70
Theresa Nolan, teaching,	474.00
Mary C. Leary, teaching,	497.00
Margaret L. Claire, teaching,	433.40
Mary B. Woods, teaching,	497.58
Alice E. Keating, teaching,	279.00
Kathryn T. Lucy, teaching,	256.00
Doris J. Rand, teaching,	288.00
Mary G. Dickinson, teaching,	176.00
Rose P. Dewey, teaching,	98.00
Sarah V. Kiley, teaching,	532.00
Constance C. Breor, teaching,	322.00
Georgia Gates, teaching,	345.00
Mary D. Donelson, teaching,	322.00
Nellie E. Salvas, teaching,	456.00
Margaret A. Ryan, teaching,	112.00
Harriet P. Thomas, teaching,	331.80
Lena H. Proulx, teaching,	529.20
Mary B. Powers, teaching,	532.00
Mrs. T. Graves, teaching,	16.80
Grace W. Bardwell, teaching,	2.80
Mrs. H. R. Belden, teaching,	47.60
Regina M. Fortsch, teaching,	165.00
Laura F. Jubenville, teaching,	165.00
Helen C. Harrington, teaching,	165.00
Margaret M. Healy, teaching,	165.00
Hazel Powers, teaching,	165.00

Irene I. Devine, teaching,	165.00
John F. Horgan, teaching,	225.75
Sarah Harris, teaching,	2.80
Marion Billings, teaching,	5.60
Amelia F. Goold, teaching,	12.00
Beda Bjurman, drawing,	185.00
Maude E. Boyle, music,	238.00
Anna L. Kilmurry, writing,	26.90
Teachers' Retirement Board, pensions,	466.30
Mary A. Walker, teaching,	25.00
John F. O'Dea, janitor,	894.70
Edward V. Slattery, janitor,	193.00
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, janitor,	123.25
Katherine Flynn, janitor,	131.00
John Salvias, janitor,	147.75
H. D. Smith, coal,	736.28
H. W. Wolfram, coal,	293.79
John J. Betsold, wood,	21.00
Bernice N. Cutter, census,	18.00
Est, of A. L. Strong, wood,	18.00
John Borowski, labor,	2.50
F. G. Howard, supplies,	6.93
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies,	14.30
Boston Paper Bd. Co., supplies,	12.00
H. A. Wales Co., flag,	5.00
Daniel O'Neil, flags,	19.50
Atkinson, Metzger & Co., books,	6.26
Boston Index Card Co.,	18.13
Dowling School Supply Co.,	18.00
Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	2.00
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	61.34
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., books,	3.50
Ginn & Co., books,	358.31
The Macmillan Co., books,	11.88
The A. S. Barnes Co., books,	7.82
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	15.05

The A. N. Palmer Co., bks.,	1.35
Clarence Hawks, bks.,	3.20
Silver Burdett & Co., books,	10.47
Houghton Mifflin Co., bks.,	75.34
Rand McNally Co., bks.,	4.85
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	373.74
American Pad and Paper Co.,	39.66
Scott Forseman & Co., bks.,	1.98
Lyons & Carrahan, bks.,	5.07
J. E. Lambie & Co., ribbon,	3.27
Easthampton News Co.,	10.22
F. M. Crittenden, ptg.,	13.15
Wright & Potter Ptg. Co.,	.80
A. F. Lovering, B. Inspect.,	2.00
P. F. O'Leary, sign,	1.00
Harvey Oil Co., floor oil,	12.14
H. A. Swaffield, flag pole fixtures,	7.17
John M. Strong, trans.,	5.00
John Vochula, trans.,	3.25
W. H. Riley & Co., furnace, supplies, rep.,	180.71
F. W. Schepp, rep.,	36.50
O. E. Belden, rep.,	110.00
Merrick Lumber Co.,	5.89
F. G. Vollinger, saw wood,	3.75
O. E. Belden & Sons, care of grounds,	12.00
O. E. Belden, com.,	20.00
A. J. Smith, com.,	20.00
Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., tickets,	90.00
P. R. Mullany, tickets,	4.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	31.00
Amherst Gas Co.,	23.65
S. W. Kingsley, rep. and truants,	20.00
Wm. F. Fitzgibbons, plumbing,	5.25
Wm. P. Boyle, rep.,	95.98

\$14,646.33

CARE OF CEMETERIES

F. H. Bardwell, treas.,	\$100.00
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OILING ROADS

The Barrett Co.,	\$2,025.10
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

A. J. Bonneville,	\$50.00
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TUITION SMITH ACADEMY

V. H. Keller, treas.,	\$1,000.00
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OLD BILLS.

Foster-Farrar Co., chain,	\$98.63
The Barrett Co., oil tarvia,	23.50
P. J. Whalen, tree warden,	73.89

\$196.02

Hampshire County Farm Bureau,	\$100.00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ellen A. Waite, bulbs and salary,	232.16
I. A. Flint, ex. and cash bks.,	2.00
Carrie C. Cutter, care of Dist. and Magazines,	31.50
Mrs. Geo. Fusck, cleaning,	2.00
Fred G. Howard, supplies,	2.24
Library Bureau,	2.83
Porter E. Sargent, books,	1.80
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	30.17
H. R. Hunting Co., books,	49.66
J. W. Heffernan, books,	36.24

Johnson's Bookstore, books,	4.16
A. R. Womrath, books,	4.10
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	\$398.86

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Company,	\$3,551.18
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BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

H. L. Howard, bond for Treasurer,	40.00
H. L. Howard, bond for Tax Collector,	50.00
H. L. Howard, bond for Treas. W. Com.,	8.00
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	\$98.00

INSURANCE

H. L. Howard, ins. buildings,	\$158.02
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND CARCASSES

E. S. Warner,	\$298.50
Fred T. Bardwell,	113.60
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	\$412.10

ORDINARY REPAIRS—HIGHWAYS AND
BRIDGES

D. P. Sheehan, services Supt., team and labor,	\$939.67
Alex Donis, team and labor,	91.50
H. D. Smith, team and labor,	45.60
P. W. Mullins, team and labor,	24.40
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	51.00
W. H. Dickinson, team and labor,	33.00
Belden Bros., team and labor,	25.00

James Mullins, team and labor,	12.00
Alfred B. Proulx, team and labor,	24.00
Geo. B. McClellan, team and labor,	11.30
E. A. Ryan, team and labor,	9.00
John F. O'Dea, team and labor,	6.00
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	31.00
Wm. R. Cutter, team and labor,	39.75
John T. Powers, team and labor,	18.00
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	240.00
John L. Boyle, team and labor,	8.10
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	97.00
John Kostl, labor,	78.37
Roman Rogaleski, labor,	2.50
John Kozash, labor,	5.00
Alex Waljsick, labor,	5.00
John M. Strong, labor,	1.50
H. Stoddard, labor,	152.34
P. A. McGlynn, labor,	12.50
Earl W. Smith, labor,	9.00
James R. Coffey, labor,	4.00
John Fusek, labor,	26.50
John Osley, Sr., labor,	11.25
F. G. Vollinger, labor,	2.00
Steve Polock, labor,	15.00
John Osley, 2nd, labor,	15.00
Alex Kozash, labor,	36.00
John L. Sheehan, labor,	185.25
Jacob Geis, labor,	151.88
Geo. Franklin, labor,	26.38
John Petcen, labor,	53.10
Kietan Backiel, care of common,	40.00
John L. Sullivan, cement mixer,	8.75
Wm. F. Fitzgibbons blumbing,	4.65
B. & M. R. R., freight on oil,	3.00
Chase & Coolidge Co., oil,	17.30
Fred G. Howard, supplies,	17.59

E. W. Strong, gravel,	30.00
Peter Mastaliez, boots,	13.50
Geo. Eberlein, repairs,	7.75
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies,	34.39
J. C. Burrington, plank,	52.50
M. H. Dwight, plank,	7.96
F. A. Bartlett, timber and plank,	282.87
Est. of A. L. Strong, post,	80.00
Shumway & Riley, tile,	133.22
W. H. Riley & Co., tile,	137.09
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	4.15
North'n Iron Works, catch basin,	9.00
W. J. Szczepnek, brick,	7.80
Wm. P. Boyle, painting bridge,	95.75
E. E. Davis, advise, bridge,	34.00
Joseph Gowash, labor,	7.50
Frank Gowash, labor,	7.50
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	\$3,525.16

SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$473.71
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HATFIELD-HADLEY FERRY

John J. Breor,	100.00
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CENTRE SCHOOL TABLET

The Mitchell Co.,	168.00
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REPAIRS—STONE ROADS

D. P. Sheehan, services as Supt., team and labor,	\$548.55
H. D. Smith, coal, tile, team and labor,	224.65
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	30.00

Wm. R. Cutter, team and labor,	99.00
Alex Donis, team and labor,	39.00
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	219.00
Alex Kozash, team and labor,	109.70
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	36.00
James Mullins, team and labor,	82.50
E. A. Ryan, team and labor,	24.00
Alfred E. Breor, team and labor,	39.00
J. T. Powers, team and labor,	24.00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	57.38
John L. Sheehan, labor,	165.75
Jacob Geis, labor,	96.51
John Petcen, labor,	66.25
Steve Polock, labor,	9.38
P. A. McGlynn, labor,	12.50
John Osley, 2nd, labor,	10.00
Roman Rogaleski, labor,	12.50
John Fusek, labor,	4.13
John Murphy, labor,	9.00
Alex Walpick, labor,	10.00
John S. Korupski, labor,	2.25
Frank Maleski, labor,	12.50
H. Stoddard, labor,	173.33
John Fishman, labor,	6.25
The Barret Co., oil,	124.34
J. S. Lane & Sons, stone,	530.85
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	\$2,778.32

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Maynard Rubber Corp., hose and supplies,	\$528.89
Orcutt Wagon Works,	7.38
Fred Wenzzel, wagon and drying hose, and fires,	10.00
John J. Betsold, H. Wagon,	5.00
Thos. M. O'Dea, H. Wagon,	5.00

H. W. Marsh, H. Wagon,	5.00
C. H. Crafts, H. Wagon,	5.00
Mrs. Jas. Mullins, H. Wagon,	5.00
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	\$571.27

CARE OF MEMORIAL HALL

H. D. Smith, coal,	\$71.33
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75.00
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	\$146.33

COW BRIDGE ROAD

D. P. Sheehan, services as Supt., team and labor,	\$78.00
J. T. Powers, team and labor,	34.25
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	42.00
Alfred Breor, team and labor,	6.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	9.00
Alex Kozash, team and labor,	24.00
Roman Rogaleski, labor,	17.50
John Petcin, labor,	17.50
Jacob Geis, labor,	17.50
Steve Polock, labor,	7.50
Alex Walpick, labor,	5.00
H. Stoddard, labor,	16.65
John L. Sheehan, labor,	22.75
L. H. Kingsley, sand,	13.85
Lewis Murry, loam,	8.00
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	\$319.50

WASHOUTS

D. P. Sheehan, services as Supt., team and labor,	\$314.50
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	126.37

F. A. Pease, team and labor,	21.00
Alex Donis, team and labor,	69.00
C. H. Crafts, team and labor,	15.40
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	8.50
Alfred B. Proulx, team and labor,	12.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	99.00
Wm. R. Cutter, team and labor,	12.00
John J. Breor, team and labor,	82.75
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	12.65
J. T. Powers, team and labor,	81.00
Samuel Osley, team and labor,	42.00
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	30.00
Paul Holick, team and labor,	63.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	127.35
E. A. Breor, team and labor,	30.00
E. A. Ryan, team and labor,	64.70
John F. O'Dea, team and labor,	40.00
W. H. Dickinson, team and labor,	65.00
M. J. Ryan, team and labor,	21.00
Roman Strypsko, labor,	21.25
Mike Superba, labor,	17.50
Eddie Ganuck, labor,	12.50
John Dubiel, labor,	10.00
John Fusek, labor,	24.75
Wm. Zuroff, labor,	6.25
Myron Kulesza, labor,	20.00
John Petcen, labor,	35.00
John Kostr, labor,	46.75
Alex Walpeck, labor,	24.00
Max Kugler, labor,	5.00
Frank Zeanecki, labor,	10.00
John Kozash, labor,	5.00
Steve Koburn, labor,	10.00
Paul Omasta, labor,	25.00
Paul Cernack, labor,	5.00
Frank Wesolowski, labor,	30.00

Peter Zagrodink, labor,	28.00
John Kropeck, labor,	11.25
John Wesolowski, labor,	13.75
Eugene Jubinville, labor,	1.00
John L. Sheehan, labor,	81.25
Jacob Geis, labor,	52.50
H. Stoddard, labor,	36.65
Frank Kruliski, labor and sand,	33.50
Joseph Gowash, labor,	27.50
L. H. Kingsley, sand,	78.50
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,	480.00
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	\$2,489.12

SETTING OUT TREES

E. L. Graves, labor,	1.50
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PINE BRIDGE STONE ROAD—WITH STATE

D. P. Sheehan, services as Supt., team and labor,	\$424.00
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	225.00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	30.00
Samuel Osley, team and labor,	96.00
John L. Boyle, team and labor,	97.00
A. W. Morton, team and labor,	42.00
J. T. Powers, team and labor,	100.00
John J. Breor, team and labor,	54.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	149.50
Alfred B. Proulx, team and labor,	105.65
E. A. Breor, team and labor,	38.00
W. H. Dickinson, team and labor,	151.00
Jas. L. Day, team and labor,	6.00
E. A. Ryan, team and labor,	98.00
C. W. Wade, team and labor,	42.00

P. W. Mullins, team and labor,	110.65
Paul Holich, tea mand labor,	12.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	265.00
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	60.00
Wm. R. Cutter, team and labor,	62.50
John F. O'Dea, team, labor and sand,	114.90
Frank Gowash, labor,	20.00
Geo. Clement, labor,	5.00
P. A. McGlynn, labor,	2.50
Paul Wirgilewicz, labor,	25.00
John Fusek, labor,	93.75
John L. Sheehan, labor,	136.50
Joseph Gowash, labor,	41.25
Jacob Dubiel, labor,	12.50
Alex Walpeck, labor,	12.50
John Dubiel, labor,	15.00
H. Stoddard, labor,	135.33
Jacob Geis, labor,	97.50
John Petcen, labor,	40.00
John Kostr, labor,	88.00
Frank Wesolowski, labor,	11.25
Peter Zagrodink, labor,	16.25
H. D. Smith, coal,	427.85
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., demurrage,	83.00
J. S. Lane & Son, stone,	2,595.06
Peter Barnish, fence,	353.23
Merrick Lumber Co., fence,	268.47
Mrs. Laura Belden, lights,	6.46
Alex Donis, team and labor,	42.00

 \$6,811.60

Expended in 1916,

\$582.93

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN—1917

State Aid,	\$162.00
Tree Warden,	2.00
Memorial Day,	73.20
Care of Poor,	796.32
Contingencies,	1,075.48
Town Officers,	1,671.00
Schools,	14,646.33
Old Bills,	196.02
Hampshire County Farm Bureau,	100.00
Public Library,	398.86
Street Lights,	3,551.18
Bonds, Town Officers,	98.00
Insurance,	158.02
Inspection of Animals,	412.10
Ordinary Repairs,	3,535.16
Tablet, Centre School,	168.00
Repairs, Stone Roads,	2,778.32
Fire Dept., supplies,	571.27
Smith Agl. School,	473.71
Hatfield Ferry,	100.00
Memorial Building,	146.33
Cow Bridge Road,	319.50
Washouts,	2,489.12
Pine Bridge Road,	6,811.60
Setting out trees,	1.50
Smith Academy,	1,000.00
Oiling roads,	2,025.10

School Physician,	50.00
Care of Cemeeteries,	100.00
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Total,	\$43,910.12

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. DAY,

JOHN W. KILEY,

LAWRENCE A. DEINLEIN,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

January 7, 1918.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED TO BE
RAISED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEET-
ING, HELD FEBRUARY 5th, 1917

100	“	Care of Cemeteries (under supervision of V. I. Society.
\$75	for	Memorial Day.
75	“	Firemen’s Muster.
100	“	School Physicians,
100	“	Tree Warden Work.
25	“	Setting Out Trees.
300	“	Repairs on Cow Bridge Road.
100	“	Hampshire County Farm Bureau—financial aid.
150	“	Memorial Hall—care of.
150	“	Insurance.
100	“	Bonds—Town Officers.
400	“	Public Library.
800	“	Interest.
50	“	Inspection of Animals and Carcasses.
250	“	Tuition—Smith Industrial School.
800	“	Fire Department Supplies.
500	“	Underpasses, West Hatfield—\$2,000 from Treasury.
1,000	“	Tuition—Smith Academy.
1,200	“	Poor—care of.
1,600	“	Salaries—Town Officers.
1,200	“	Contingencies.
2,500	“	Ordinary Repairs—Highways and Bridges.
2,000	“	Oiling Stone Roads.
2,000	“	Resurfacing and Repairing Stone Roads.
1,000	“	Stone Road—North of Pine Bridge—\$2,000 Assessed in 1919.

13,500 “ Schoole — Maintenance of (and Dog
Fund).

\$30,075

Previously voted on—and to be assessed
in 1917:

2,000 “ Bradstreet and Chestnut Street Note.

2,000 “ Main and Chestnut Street Note.

3,485 “ Fourth payment and interest — New
Schoolhouse Loan.

3,548 “ Street Lights.

\$11,033

\$41,108 Total sum to be assessed on the polls and
 estates for 1917.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECT- MEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD—1918

Name.	Occupation.
Balise, Paul	Farmer
Boyle, William F.	Farmer
Breor, Arthur R.	Farmer
Briggs, Smith E.	Farmer
Crafts, Carlton H.	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.	Farmer
Donovan, Peter J.	Farmer
Day, John H.	Farmer
Eldridge, Edwin H.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, David L.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, Thomas J.	Farmer
Holley, Dennis E.	Farmer
LaMountain, Mac L.	Farmer
Marsh, Harry W.	Farmer
McGrath, John W.	Farmer
Powers, John T.	Farmer
Proulx, Leon R.	Farmer
Ryan, John C.	Farmer
Ryan, Edward A.	Farmer
Slattery, Charles F.	Farmer
Sheehan, Daniel P.	Farmer
Strong, Edson W.	Farmer
Weber, Rudolph W.	Farmer
Wells, Reuben F.	Farmer
Wight, Leland H.	Farmer
Wilkie, Frank E.	Farmer
Whalen, Dennis	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Hatfield.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury,	\$2,529.69
To balance North Main Stone Road Fund,	417.07
To cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1915 Taxes),	1,152.97
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1916 Taxes),	13,845.19
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1917 Taxes),	31,809.32
Treas. Water Commissioners,	2,900.00
Dist. Court fines,	319.69
Hampshire County Jail fines,	40.00
Slaughter Licenses,	5.00
Auctioneer's License,	1.00
Pool License,	2.00
Jitney License,	1.00
Licenses—Junk, Fruit, and State,	149.00
Sealer's Receipts,	63.49
Rent of Town Hall,	214.15
Kostanti Kiakoski, bal, sewer en. and tile,	15.00
Jos. Osipowitz, child Dickinson Hospital,	35.00
J. E. Porter, sewer en. tile and labor,	252.40

Fred A. Pease, sewer en. and tile,	41.60
John R. Brennan, sewer en.,	33.00
Reuben Belden, labor on sewer,	11.22
M. W. Hayes, sale of tile,	10.50
O. Belden & Sons, Eddie Kuposki in Hospital,	15.00
James L. Day, labor on culvert,	21.25
P. W. Mullins, sale of tile,	100.04
Hugh McLeod, labor Highway Dept.,	33.00
Holy Trinity Society, labor on sewer and tile,	87.05
Hampshire Mfg. Co., coal,	239.29
The Barrett Co., use of Steam Roller,	40.00
James L. Boyle, tile and drain,	87.35
Thaddeus Graves, sewer en. labor and tile,	52.51
Interest on Stone Road Fund,	15.78
D. P. Sheehan, sale of arsenate of lead,	10.80
Bishop Bros., labor,	21.00
W. J. Szczepanek, labor,	32.32
Town of Sunderland, work on roller,	9.00
John F. O'Dea, sale of tickets,	41.22
Refunding Dog Fund,	76.47
Town of Whately, tuition,	204.88
City of Northampton, tuition,	111.81
State—Income Mass. School Fund,	730.14
Subsidy—Consumptives,	62.14
Smith Ind. School—tuition,	296.07
Inspection of Animals,	86.00
School Supt. Union,	500.00
State Aid,	216.00
Corporation Tax,	494.90
Nat'l Bank Tax,	761.08
Income Tax,	3,737.08
North Main Stone Rd, on Account,	2,500.00
Town of Whately, use of Steam Roller,	96.00
Silas Porter Fund—Tablet,	179.87

To cash rec'd from Temporary Loans,		
Northampton Nat'l Bank, \$12,000.00		
Northampton Nat'l Bank, 10,000.00		
S. N. Bond & Co., 15,000.00	37,000.00	
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		\$101,706.34

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By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$43,910.12
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000.00
District Court Fees,	96.94
Bureau of Statistics,	10.00
Soldiers' Exemption charge,	15.44
Interest on temporary loans,	923.41
County Tax,	5,119.16
State Tax,	4,950.00
State Tax—Repairs Highways,	354.00
Treasurer Sinking Fund,	900.00
Balance in Treasury,	7,942.27
By cash paid outstanding Notes,	
C. D. Parker & Co., Note No. 12,	2,000.00
Northampton Inst. for Savings, Note No. 42,	10,000.00
Northampton Inst. for Savings, Note No. 38,	2,000.00
Nonotuck Savings Bank, Note No. 3,	6,000.00
Northampton National Bank, Note No. 44,	12,000.00
4th Note and Int.—New Schoolhouse,	3,485.00
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	\$101,706.34

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR
(1915 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$1,152.97	
Assessors' orders of Abate's,	152.87	\$1,305.84

Cr.

By uncollected Taxes,	\$1,123.01	
Addition to Warrant,	78.56	
Interest collected,	104.27	\$1,305.84

(1916 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$13,845.19	
Uncollected Taxes,	1,860.56	\$15,705.75

Cr.

By uncollected Taxes,	\$15,376.74	
Interest collected,	329.01	\$15,705.75

(1917 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$31,809.32	
Uncollected Taxes,	14,879.88	\$46,689.20

Cr.

By Assessors' Warrant,	\$45,825.50	
Addition to Warrant,	824.46	
Interest collected,	39.24	\$46,689.20

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer, with the amounts of \$1,152.97 of the taxes of the year 1915,—\$13,845.19 of the taxes of 1916, and \$31,809.32 of the taxes of 1917.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

January 7th, 1918.

WATER SINKING FUND.

To thirty years four per cent Water Bonds,	\$50,000.00
By Sinking Fund,	26,508.06

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

To outstanding Note, due Jan. 21, 1918,	\$10,000.00
To outstanding Note, due Feb. 28, 1918,	5,000.00
To outstanding Note, due May 28, 1918,	5,000.00
To outstanding Note, due Aug. 28, 1918,	5,000.00
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	\$25,000.00

Cr.

By uncollected taxes, (1916)	\$1,860.56
Uncollected taxes, (1917)	14,879.88
Due from State Aid,	162.00
State—Smith School,	236.85
State—Subsidy for Consumptives,	96.42
State—Highway Commission,	833.00

Sewer assessment and labor,	280.50	
Balance in Treasury,	7,942.27	\$26,291.48
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Balance in favor of the town,		\$1,291.48

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1917, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of forty-three thousand, nine hundred ten dollars and twelve cents, (\$43,910.12) with evidence of their payment by him; also, cancelled notes and receipts for County and State taxes and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of seventy-nine hundred and forty-two dollars, and twenty-seven cents, (\$7,942.27).

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

January 7, 1918.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

We have the following amounts deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund:—

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,511.85
Easthampton Savings Bank,	1,408.97
Florence Savings Bank,	1,447.41
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,122.79
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,197.12
Union Trust Co., Springfield,	2,571.99
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,160.27
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,187.66
Mechanics Savings, Bank, Holyoke,	900.00
Springfield St. Railway Bond,	1,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Bond,	2,000.00
B. & M. R. R. Co., Bond,	3,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bond,	1,000.00
Town of Hatfield Water Bond,	7,000.00
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	\$26,508.06

M. J. RYAN,
JOHN J. BETSOLD,
LOUIS J. PELISSIER,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

January 7, 1918.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the twenty-second annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners:—

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance of cash on hand from last year's acct.,	\$2,698.58
Cash from collection of Water Rates,	4,899.64
Interest on Certificates of deposit,	121.00
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	\$7,719.22

We have paid the past year as follows:—

Town of Hatfield, (from water rates),	\$2,900.00
M. J. Proulx, Commissioner's salary,	25.00
J. W. Kiley, Commissioner's salary,	25.00
C. W. Wade, Commissioner's salary,	50.00
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies,	98.60

W. S. Darley & Co., magnetic needle,	15.00
Norwood Engineering Co., sup. and hydrant,	41.00
Wm. F. Fitzgibbons, labor,	29.59
E. W. Strong, collection of water rates,	146.98
E. W. Strong, labor and cash paid,	111.75
E. W. Strong, labor and cash paid, (reservoir),	34.00
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	\$3,476.92

Balance in Treasury:—

Certificates on deposit, First National Bank,	\$4,200.00
Cash on deposit, First National Bank,	42.30
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	\$7,719.22

Last spring your Commissioners voted to relieve the town of the burden of appropriating annually the sum of \$500 for the water used in its public buildings, tanks, and hydrants, thus making the total water collections somewhat less than last year; but with the number of water takers steadily increasing every year, this will soon be more than made good, and we

live in hopes to see the time when individual rates for consumers can be lowered.

JOHN W. KILEY,
MICHAEL J. PROULX,
JOHN H. STODDARD,

Water Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct, with vouchers on file for all payments, and a balance in the Treasury of \$4,242.30.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1917 are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males.	Females.
January,	6	3	3
February,	7	3	4
March,	7	2	4
April,	12	3	9
May,	7	4	3
June,	6	3	3
July,	8	5	3
August,	8	3	5
September,	5	2	3
October,	9		5
November,	17	11	6
December,	9	5	4
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BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father.	Mother.
Born in United States,	15	16
Poland,	78	76
Ireland,	0	2
Austro-Hungary,	6	5
Germany,	1	0
Canada,	1	2
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	101	101

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
74	81	93	92	122

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

	No.
January,	5
February,	2
March,	0
April,	3
May,	1
June,	5
July,	1
August,	1
September,	0
October,	5
November,	5
December,	0
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First marriage of both parties, 25.

Second marriage of groom, first of bride, 1.

Second marriage of bride, first of groom, 1.

Second marriage of bride, first of groom, 1.

Second marriage of both parties, 1.

The oldest and youngest grooms were 48 and 20 11-12 years of age, respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 41 and 18 years of age, respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom.	Bride.
Born in the United States,	12	14
Poland,	14	12
Austro-Hungary,	2	2
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	28	28

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
32	26	33	38	29

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males.	Femalse.
January,	4	2	2
February,	4	2	2
Mrach,	6	4	2
April,	4	3	1
May,	0	0	0
June,	1	0	1

July,	3	2	1
August,	1	0	1
September,	4	3	1
October,	3	2	1
November,	5	3	2
December,	6	5	1
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	41	26	15

	No.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year of age,	15	8	7
Between 1 and 10 years,	4	3	1
Between 10 and 20 years,	3	1	2
Between 20 and 30 years,	5	0	5
Between 30 and 40 years,	1	1	0
Between 40 and 50 years,	4	4	0
Between 50 and 60 years,	2	2	0
Between 60 and 70 years,	1	1	0
Between 70 and 80 years,	5	4	1
Between 80 and 90 years,	1	0	1
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	41	24	17

Age of oldest person deceased (female) 87 years.

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Ellen C. Nolan	George A. Chandler
Marguerite Darr	Benjamin M. Warner
Eugene I. Morton	Madeline Rogalinski
Howard M. Graves	Helen Korza
Bronyslaw Stiwoski	Valentine Parada
Julia Johnson	Eddie Korpuski
Joseph Kisluk	Julian Kostik

Elizabeth Ondras	John Onbras
Mary G. Dickinson	Mary Darmofal
Arnold Graves	Ludwik Krahel
Frank Tobacco	Edward W. Curtis
John Mulany	Stella Hanko
Louis Sidowski	Joseph Ciociork
Helen R. Bitner	John Vollinger
John Martalitz	Levi L. Pease

Dog Licenses

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1917, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the Treasurer, is as follows:

52 Male dogs at \$2.00 each,	\$104.00
3 Female dogs at \$5.00 each,	15.00
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	\$119.00
Less fees, 55 dogs at 20 cents each,	11.00
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Paid to County Treasurer,	\$108.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed Personal Estate,	\$376,599.00
Value of assessed Real Estate,	1,734,806.00
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Total value of assessed estate,	\$2,111,405
Value of assessed buildings,	\$924,704.00
Value of assessed land,	810,102.00
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	\$1,734,806.00

Number of polls assessed,	743
Residents assessed on property,	411
Non-residents assessed on property,	76
For poll tax only,	444
Rate of tax per \$1,000,	\$21.00
Number of Horses assessed,	463
Cows,	230
Neat Cattle,	25
Fowls,	210
Dwelling houses,	406
Acres of land,	9,246
State Tax,	\$4,950.00
State Highway Tax,	354.00
County Tax,	5,119.16
Town Tax,	34,727.31
Overlayings,	675.03
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	\$45,825.50

Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$1,200.00
State Income Tax,	3,680.69
Excise Tax,	792.75
Addition to Warrant,	31.71

Value of property exempt from taxation under
Chapter 409, Acts of 1909:—

Literary Institutions,	\$75,011.00
Church Property,	31,650.00

Resectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG,
P. W. MULLINS,
L. H. KINGSLEY,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of Hatfield Public Library:—

I herewith present the following report:

The number of bound volumes in the library is 5,792. Of these 1,116 are in the juvenile department.

This year 260 books have been added to the library, 115 for adults 145 for boys and girls.

The circulation has materially increased during the year, especially among the children.

The total circulation has been 6,411. Nearly 500 persons are patrons of the library, representing about 220 families.

The 25 books in the Polish language loaned by the Massachusetts Library Association have been much appreciated by the Polish people as shown by their constant circulation.

The library is open on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 P. M. Saturdays from 3 to 5 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.

The present assistants are Mrs. Ula Dehey on Saturday evenings, and Miss Margaret Lovett Tuesday afternoons.

During the campaign for the Library War Fund \$148.00 was raised.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from the Town,	\$230.30
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Expenditures

Assistants' Salary,	\$30.30
Library supplies,	14.52
Books,	7.58
Express and postage,	1.28
Cleaning,	1.00

\$54.68

Balance,	\$175.62
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ELLEN A. WAITE, Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY SINCE DEC.
1916

Fiction

The Light in the Clearing,	Irving Bacheller
Rainbow's End,	Rex Beach
Bromley Neighborhood,	Alice Brown
The Prisoner,	Alice Brown
Johnstone o the Border,	Harold Bindloss
Winston of the Prairie,	Harold Bindloss
Miss Minerva and Wm. Green Hill,	Calhoun
The Major,	Ralph Conner
Cinderella Jane,	Marjorie Benton Cooke
Men Who Wrought,	Ridgewell Cullum
Where Your Treasure Is,	Holman Day
The Rising Tide,	Margaret Deland
Hundredth Chance,	Ethel M. Dell

Skinner's Dress Suit,
 The Bird House Man,
 The Way of the Wind,
 A Definite Object,
 Freelands,
 The Rainbow Trail,
 Wildfire,
 The Last of the Plainsmen,
 Lone Star Ranger,
 Light of the Western Stars,
 The Border Legion,
 Dark Hollow,
 Mystery of the Hasty Arrow,
 The Short Cut,
 Right Stuff,
 Cabbages and Kings,
 The Four Million,
 Those Gillespies,
 The Magnificent Adventure,
 The Broken Gate,
 Les Miserables (abridged),
 Sudden Jim,
 Kildares of Storm,
 The Lifted Veil,
 The High Heart,
 Mary 'Gusta,
 Cape Cod Stories,
 Cap'n Eri,
 Woman Haters,
 Extricating Obadiah,
 The Red Planet,
 Emmy Lou, Her Book,
 Emmy Lou's Road to Grace,
 Salina,
 The Wondrous Wife,
 Richard Richard,

Henry Irving Dodge
 Walter P. Eaton
 Eugenia B. Frothingham
 Jeffrey Farnol
 John Galsworthy
 Zane Grey
 Zane Grey
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 Zane Grey
 Anna Katherine Green
 Anna Katherine Green
 Jackson Gregory
 Ian Hay
 O. Henry
 O. Henry
 William J. Hopkins
 Emerson Hough
 Emerson Hough
 Victor Hugo
 Clarence Kelland
 Eleanor Kelly
 Basil King
 Basil King
 Joseph C. Lincoln
 Joseph C. Lincoln
 Joseph C. Lincoln
 Joseph C. Lincoln
 Joseph C. Lincoln
 William Locke
 George Madden Martin
 George Madden Martin
 George Madden Martin
 Charles Marriott
 Hughes Mearns

Ladies Must Live,
 Green Fancy,
 Luck of the Irish,
 Anne's House of Dreams,
 The Wind Before the Dawn,
 The Undertow,
 The Heart of Rachael,
 Martie, the Unconquered,
 The Cinema Murder,
 The Ways of These Women,
 His Family,
 The Road to Understanding,
 Song of the Cardinal,
 The Brown Study,
 Strawberry Acres,
 Round the Corner in Gay Street,
 Red Pepper's Patients,
 Calvary Alley,
 Bab, a Sub-Deb,
 Seven Miles to Arden,
 A Country Lawyer,
 Anne Feversham,
 The Prairie Wife,
 Penrod and Sam,
 Mary Moreland,
 The Girl at Big Loon Point,
 Missing,
 The Coryston Family,
 Lady Connie,
 Eltham House,
 Daddy Long Legs,
 Dear Enemy,
 The Four-Pool Mystery,
 The Gold Bag,
 Over the Border,
 El Supremo,

Alice Duer Miller
 George Barr McCutcheon
 Harold McGrath
 L. M. Montgomery
 Dell H. Munger
 Kathleen Norris
 Kathleen Norris
 Kathleen Norris
 E. Phillips Oppenheim
 E. Phillips Oppenheim
 Ernest Poole
 Eleanor Porter
 Jean Stratton Porter
 Grace Richmond
 Grace Richmond
 Grace Richmond
 Grace Richmond
 Alice Hegan Rice
 Mary Roberts Rinehart
 Ruth Sawyer
 Henry A. Shute
 J. C. Snaith
 Arthur Stringer
 Booth Tarkington
 Marie Van Vorst
 George Van Schaick
 Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 Jean Webster
 Jean Webster
 Jean Webster
 Carolyn Wells
 Herman Whitaker
 Edward Lucas White

Why Not?	Margaret Widdemer
Wishing Ring Man,	Margaret Widdemer
Still Jim,	Honore Willsie
The Heart of the Desert,	Honore Willsie
Lydia of the Pines,	Honore Willise
It Happened in Egypt,	C. N. and A. M. Williamson

Books on the War

Mr. Britling Sees it Through,	H. G. Wells
The First Hundred Thousand,	Ian Hay
Getting Together,	Ian Hay
The Basis of Durable Peace,	Cosmos
The Vermilion Box,	E. V. Lucas
A Student in Arms,	Donald Hankey
My Four Years in Germany,	James W. Gerard
Over the Top,	Arthur Guy Empey
The Worn Doorstep,	Margaret Sherwood
Hilltop on the Marne,	Mildred Aldrich
On the Edge of the War Zone,	Mildred Aldrich
Christine,	Alice Cholmondeley
Out of Their Own Mouths,	
When the Prussians Came to Poland,	Laura Tureczynowicz
Somewhere in France,	Richard Harding Davis

Miscellaneous

How to Study Birds,	Herbert K. Job
The Sport of Bird Study,	Herbert K. Job
A Son of the Middle Border, autobiography of Hamlin Garland.	
Diplomatic Days,	Edith O'Shaughnessy
Handbook of New England,	
The City of Domes.	
Feeding the Family,	Mary Swartz Rose

Canning and How to Use Canned Food.

Adventures and Letters of Richard Harding Davis.

The Stars and Stripes. A History of the Flag.

Boys' and Girls' Books

Seven Little Sisters,	Jane Andrews
The Last of the Chiefs,	Joseph Altsheeler
Little Men,	Louise M. Alcott
Eight Cousins,	Louise M. Alcott
Tom Swift in Caves of Ice,	Victor Appleton
Outdoor Chums at Cabin Point,	Allen
Four Afoot,	Ralph Henry Barbour
Four in Camp,	Ralph Henry Barbour
Kingsford Quarter,	Ralph Henry Barbour
Forward Pass,	Ralph Henry Barbour
Winning His Game,	Ralph Henry Barbour
Fifty Famous People,	James Baldwin
Hero of Erie, Oliver H. Perry,	James Barnes
Midshipman Farragut,	James Barnes
Fagots and Flames,	Amy E. Blanchard
Campfire Girls at Brightwood,	Amy E. Blanchard
Taking a Stand,	Amy E. Blanchard
Peter Pan,	J. M. Barrie
True Story of Christopher Columbus,	Elbridge Brooks
True Story of Lafayette,	Elbridge Brooks
True Story of George Washington,	Elbridge Brooks
True Story of U. S. Grant,	Elbridge Brooks
The American Sailor,	Elbridge Brooks
Cattle Ranch to College,	Doubleday
Outdoor Girls at Deepdale,	Laura Lee Hope
Outdoor Girls in a Motor Boat,	Laura Lee Hope
Outdoor Girls at Rainbow Lake,	Laura Lee Hope
Outdoor Girls in a Winter Camp,	Laura Lee Hope
Williams of West Point,	Hugh S. Johnson
Stories and Poems from Kipling.	

The Boy Captain,	James Otis
Ways of Wood Folk,	Wm. J. Long
Scottish Chiefs,	Jane Porter
King of the Golden River,	John Ruskin
The Boy with the U. S. Fisheries,	Robert Wheeler
Sebago-Wohelo Campfire Girls,	Rogers
Florence Nnghtingale,	Laura E. Richards
On the Plains with Custer,	E. L. Sabin
Campfire Girls at Hillside,	Margaret L. Sanderson
Five Little Peppers,	Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House,	Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers Midway,	Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers Abroad,	Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers Grown Up,	Margaret Sidney
Our Davy Pepper,	Margaret Sidney
Adventures of Joel Pepper,	Margaret Sidney
Boys of the Border,	Mary P. Wells Smith
Treasure Island,	Robert Louis Stevenson
Field and Forest,	Frank Spearman
Gulliver's Travels,	Jonathan Swift
The Pennant,	Everett Tomlinson
Capt. Dan Richards,	Everett Tomlinson
Three Colonial Boys,	Everett Tomlinson
Trail of the Mohawk Chief,	Everett Tomlinson
Scouting with Daniel Boone,	Everett Tomlinson
Robin Hood and His Merry Outlaws,	Tilney
Boy Scouts Year Book, 1917.	
Three Years Behind the Guns,	Lieut. Tisdale
Aesop's Fables.	
The Brownie Primer,	N. M. Banta
Tale of Brownie Beaver,	Arthur Scott Bailey
Tale of Paddy Muskrat,	Arthur Scott Bailey
Tale of Peter Mink,	Arthur Scott Bailey
Tale of Tommy Fox,	Arthur Scott Bailey

Mother Westwind "How" Stories,	Thornton W. Burgess
Mother Westwind "When" Stories,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Buster Bear,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Grandfather Frog,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Chatterer, the Red Squirrel,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Jerry Muskrat,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Mr. Mocker,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Old Man Coyote,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Old Mr. Toad,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Paddy the Beaver,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Peter Cottontail	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Prickly Porky,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Reddy Fox,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Sammy Jay,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Unc Billy Possum,	Thornton W. Burgess
Christmas Holidays at Merryvale,	Alice Hale Burnett
Father Brown's Indian Tales,	Alice Hale Burnett
Merryvale Boys on a Farm,	Alice Hale Burnett
Hallowe'en at Merryvale,	Alice Hale Burnett
Circus Day at Merryvale,	Alice Hale Burnett
Picnic Day at Merryvale,	Alice Hale Burnett
Beth's Garden Party,	Alice Hale Burnett
A Day at the Fair,	Alice Hale Burnett
Geraldine's Birthday,	Alice Hale Burnett
Mary Entertains the Sewing Circle,	Alice H. Burnett
Sarah Crewe,	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Little Small Red Hen,	May Byron
Merchant Ships and What They Bring,	Braine

Pinocchio,	C. Callode
Dolly and Molly at the Circus,	Elizabeth Gordon
Four-footed Folk,	Elizabeth Gordon
Bobbsey Twins,	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins in the Country,	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Meadow Brook,	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins on a Houseboat,	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore,	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins at School,	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Snow Lodge,	Laura Lee Hope
Shaggy-coat,	Clarence Hawkes
Little Brother to the Scouts,	E. A. W. Hyde
Christmas Surprise Party,	Caroline Jacobs
Dotty Dimple at Home,	Sophie May
Dotty Dimple at Her Grandmother's	Sophie May
Dotty Dimple at Play,	Sophie May
Dotty Dimple at School,	Sophie May
Dotty Dimple Out West,	Sophie May
Dotty Dimple, Flyaway,	Sophie May
Little Prudy,	Sophie May
Little Prudy's Cousin Grace,	Sophie May
Little Prudy's Captain Horace,	Sophie May
Little Prudy's Dotty Dimple,	Sophie May
Little Prudy's Story Book,	Sophie May
Little Prudy's Sister Susie,	Sophie May
Jennie's Bird House,	Lillie F. Merriam
Marjorie's Play Days,	Mrs. Geo. A. Paul
Little Mother Goose,	Ill. by Willy Pogany
The Gingerbread Man,	Ill. by Willy Pogany
Cinderella,	Ill. by Willy Pogany
Children in Japan,	Ill. by Willy Pogany
Little Indian Maidens,	Beatrice B. Ruyl
Fairy Tales,	Charles Perrault
English Fairy Tales,	Ernest Rhys
Goody-Naughty Book,	Sarah C. Rippey
Behind the Big Glass Windows,	Louise Robinson

Tale of Mr. Tod,	Beatrix Potter
Tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse,	Beatrix Potter
Tale of Pigling Bland	Beatrix Potter
Tale of Two Bad Mice,	Beatrix Potter
Tale of Tom Kitten,	Beatrix Potter
Tale of Timmy Tiptoes,	Beatrix Potter
Tale of Tailor of Gloucester,	Beatrix Potter
Tale of Flopsy Bunnies,	Beatrix Potter
Tale of Jeremy Fisher,	Beatrix Potter
Robert Louis Stevenson Reader.	
Heidi,	Johanna Spyri
Told by the Sandman,	Abbie P. Walker
Billy Popgun,	Milo Winter
Water Babies,	Charles Kingsley

Magazines and Periodicals

Harper's Magazine.
 Century Magazine.
 American Magazine.
 Everybody's Magazine.
 Good Housekeeping.
 National Geographic.
 Popular Mechanics.
 Forest and Stream.
 Youth's Companion.
 John Martin's.
 American Boy.
 Little Folks.

IRVING A. FLINT,

Term Expires 1920.

MRS. MARGARET MULLANY,

Term Expires 1919.

MISS MARGARET RYAN,

Term Expires 1918.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1917

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John F. O'Dea, Chairman,	Term expires 1920
Adam J. Smith, Secretary,	Term expires 1919
Oscar E. Belden,	Term expires 1918

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clinton J. Richards

77 Main St., Hatfield

Telephone 36-2

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools).

C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet, and West Hatfield schools).

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

S. W. Kingsley

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term opens Jan. 2, 1918, closes Feb. 21, 1918

Term opens Mar. 4, 1918, closes Apr. 18, 1918

Term opens Apr. 29, 1918, closes June 21, 1918

Term opens Sept. 9, 1918, closes Dec. 20, 1918

Report of School Committee

The Committee have very little out of the ordinary routine to report. The work of the schools has proceeded along the usual lines of effort. The scarcity of fuel has caused us some anxiety, and at the time of writing this report our stock of coal at several buildings is low, and it seems somewhat uncertain as to whether we can secure enough to carry us through the winter.

No extensive repairs have been made this year. The heating arrangements at the Hill, West, and North buildings need to be overhauled and renewed or repaired. A special report concerning the West Hatfield building has been made by the committee appointed for that purpose.

At the April meeting of the Joint District Committee it was unanimously voted to ask the State Board of Education to reorganize the district by the removal of Bernardston. In response to this request the State Board assigned Bernardston to the Northfield district and formed a new one consisting of Hadley and Hatfield. These two towns now have more schools and pupils than the three towns together had five years ago.

The financial report follows. The unexpended surplus represents about what we would have paid for coal if it had been possible to get it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Resources

From State:

Superintendent of Schools,	\$500.00	
School Fund,	730.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,230.14

Tuition:

Whately,	\$204.88	
Northampton,	111.81	
	<hr/>	316.69

Dog Tax,		76.47
Tickets sold,		41.22
Town appropriation,		13,500.00

Total Resources,		<hr/> \$15,164.52
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Expenditures

Salaries:

Teachers,	\$8,981.33	
Janitors,	1,438.05	
Supervisors,	449.90	
Superintendent o Schools,	810.00	
School Committee,	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,744.28

Books and Supplies,		1,105.99
Fuel,		1,077.92
Repairs,		450.01
Transportation,		103.05
Miscellaneous,		165.08

Total Expenditures,		<hr/> \$14,646.33
Unexpended,		\$518.19

JOHN F. O'DEA, Chairman.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

This report will at least have the merit of brevity. It will relate chiefly to the business administration of the schools and leave the consideration of purely professional matters for another time and place.

CENSUS AND ENROLLMENT

The census of April, 1917, showed that there were in town 541 children between the ages of five and sixteen years. Owing to a change in the law there was no census taken in 1916, but by the census of September, 1915, there were 498 children between these ages. This would show a gain of about 30 per year. For several years there has been a corresponding gain of about 30 pupils in the enrollment, until this year, when the number has fallen from 468 in October, 1916, to 465 in October, 1917. Comparison of these figures would seem to indicate not a falling off in the number of children of school age in town, but that, owing to the demand for labor, less children outside the age of legal requirement—seven to fourteen—are attending school.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is necessary not only to promote the child's own interest and progress, but also for the sake of his classmates, whose work is always hindered by his irregularity.

The attendance this year has been unsatisfactory, owing to several causes. An epidemic of measles and other forms of illness have kept many pupils from attending regularly. The unusual severity of the weather has also interfered with the attendance of some, especially the younger children who live at a distance from the school buildings.

The, greatest hindrance to regular attendance, however, is the increasing demand for the help of the older children on the farms. It may be justifiable at times to excuse a child for this reason, but only in an emergency when no other help can be secured.

The child's education should be the first consideration of the parent as well as of the public, and any interference with his education can be justified only by the most extreme need.

TEACHERS

Between September, 1916, and September, 1917, there were nine changes in the teaching force—more than one-half the number employed. We have been able to find well qualified teachers to fill the places of those who resigned, but it has been no easy task. The selection of competent teachers is the most difficult and important duty that devolves on school officials. It would be too much to expect that a teacher should not sometime be chosen whose work would not be altogether acceptable. But the fact that nearly all the teachers who have left our schools have found ready employment in larger places at higher salaries, proves that we have usually been fortunate in our choice. The selection of teachers would be much simpler and more satisfactory if a higher salary could be offered. The increase in teachers' salaries within the last two years has been more than offset by the increased cost

of living, so that if a majority of our teachers were not able to reduce their expenses by living at home, they would be actually receiving a smaller net income than two years ago. I would recommend that beginning with the next school year a salary schedule for grade teachers be adopted, placing the minimum salary at \$500 per year, and that this be increased up to \$650, according to efficiency and time of service. The salaries of principals should be determined in each case by the requirements of the position and qualifications of the candidate.

SUPERVISORS

Miss Boyle continues as supervisor of music with the same degree of success as in previous years. While she was absent during the spring term on account of injury, Miss Mary Woods substituted very satisfactorily for her.

Miss Bede Bjurman of the Normal Art School has been secured as supervisor of drawing to succeed Miss Landers who resigned last year.

We have no supervisor of penmanship, but an arrangement has been made with our former supervisor, Miss Kilmurry, to meet the Hatfield teachers for a monthly conference. The outlines furnished are the same as those used in Northampton, where Miss Kilmurry is the supervisor.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

After careful examination of several modern series of arithmetics the Wentworth-Smith series was finally selected. It is proving to be a marked improvement on the series displaced.

The course in history has been enriched by adding Blaisdell's "Story of American History" for the fifth grade and "Old World Hero Stories" for the sixth grade.

The course in Geography has also been improved by placing Frye's New Geography in the fifth and sixth grades.

The need of economy is being brought home to us by the continued high cost of supplies. Many articles have increased from fifty to one hundred per cent in cost and "the end is not yet."

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS

The Center building continues to justify the wisdom of the town in its erection. Only incidental repairs will be needed here. With only a slight increase in enrollment we shall have room to accommodate all our pupils in the Center and Hill buildings for some time.

The furnaces in the Hill building are in bad condition. When they are replaced, a system for heating and ventilating school rooms and toilets could be arranged without a large additional expense.

The North Hatfield building will need to be completely repaired and improved before many years. The basement in its present form is inconvenient, if not dangerous, and should be enlarged so as to contain toilets and an adequate heating system. If the enrollment continues to increase we shall not have room very much longer for the pupils who come from just across the line in Whately.

To accommodate the increasing number of pupils at Bradstreet a new floor and equipment will sometime be required for the room that is now used for recitations.

I can fully agree with the conclusions of the committee who have investigated the West Hatfield building, that only the most necessary repairs should be made this year, since it is evident that a new building is the only adequate remedy for the conditions there. The heating arrangements, though correct in theory, have some practical defects that should be corrected as far as possible before another winter.

The demand for repairs is most urgent at the West Hatfield and Hill buildings. Other buildings can be used without serious danger or inconvenience with only incidental repairs until a return to normal business conditions warrant more extensive operations.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cumulative record cards, properly indexed, have been introduced this year. These will give a history of each pupil throughout his school course. They will be also used as transfer cards when a pupil goes from one school or town to another.

More than one hundred fifty children had gardens during the summer of 1917. In spite of unfavorable weather and other difficulties, some very fair crops were raised and creditable exhibits were made at each of the school buildings in town. Some of the best products from these local exhibits, together with samples from the girls' canning club, were sent to the county fair where they received second prize for school exhibit. This work will probably be continued during the season of 1918, with more complete organization and supervision.

Dental inspection is now authorized by law and many towns are furnishing it with good results. Physicians are agreed that many diseased conditions among

children are traceable to defective teeth. I recommend that dental inspection be provided at the opening of the next school year.

Schools and teachers are being constantly asked to engage in activities related in some way to the world war or conditions growing out of it. In order that the program of public education may not be interrupted, and that the schools be kept free from affairs that would interfere with their fundamental task, a committee has been formed with Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, as chairman, to advise in regard to war relief activities. In a recent circular letter this committee advises that the Junior Red Cross be the one recognized agency of the schools in relief work. This organization offers unusual opportunities to our children for patriotic service and training in citizenship, and all schools will be given the privilege of being enrolled as school auxiliaries.

Without a noble ideal there can be no worthy accomplishment. A noted educator has said, "Education should develop love for labor, skill in effort, tenderness of sympathy, joy of appreciation, sensitiveness for the right, alertness of intellect, and strength to hold on. It should give the student a mastery of the printed page and make known to him the message of star, rock, flower, bird, painting, and symphony. It should also help him to find his work, render his utmost of service, and feel his personal responsibility."

Could we have a higher ideal for the inspiration of all our school activities?

CLINTON J. RICHARDS.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

The work in drawing, during the past year, has been such as to train the child to express freely and rapidly by use of the pencil, crayons, scissors, and paints such objects as are closely connected with the child's daily life, to encourage ingenuity by constructive plan drawing and construction of objects, to acquaint the child with common flower forms, to develop originality in design, to help each child gain some knowledge of freehand lettering together with an intelligent use of the ruler. The aim has also been to instil in the child of the grammar grades, through discussion and comparison, taste for good home furnishings.

The scissors have been the favored medium in the elementary grades. By their use children attain comparatively good results which serve to give them confidence and interest in their work. In the rush of everyday life, children are often forgotten as needing amusement. A short course in paper doll making and dress design for dolls is being carried on in the lower grades with the aim to help in amusing the children at home and, also, to create a desire to originate.

Problems in design and construction, such as the making of lamp shades, blotter pads and letter holders, have been taken up in the grammar grades. Much interest has been apparent where the children have been carefully guided and given time to complete their objects.

Considering the fact that only one hour a week has been allotted to drawing, most satisfactory results have been produced. All appreciation of success is due the teachers who have done their work faithfully.

There are still many practical problems along the lines of industrial art to be taught in the public schools of Hatfield. It is with good faith that teacher and pupil go to make this kind of work count toward better and more efficient citizenship.

BEDA BJURMAN.

Report of Supervisor of Music

The study of public school music has been confined chiefly to the principles of music, vocal sight reading and singing of songs and choruses. The work has been carried out as in former years.

One of the weak points in our grade work this year has been deficient pitches or the inability to think tone. However, this is gradually being overcome through the sincere efforts of our faithful grade teachers, and in many of the grades a marked improvement in tone quality has been shown.

Within the last few years steps have been taken to broaden the study of music in the schools by introducing a course of music appreciation or "Listening Lessons in Music." The aim of this course is to teach the child to concentrate and listen intelligently, also to become familiar with the best of music and our leading composers and artists.

As we already possess the Victrola, we hope to introduce this valuable course in our public schools in the near future.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

Report of Medical Inspectors

The work of medical inspection has been conducted along the same lines as in previous years.

The co-ordination between the teachers and inspectors has improved as the teachers have become more familiar with the work. They recognize quickly those cases that need to be reported immediately to the physicians for investigation, thereby minimizing the danger of epidemics among the school children.

However, in some of the milder contagious diseases, a child may be absent from school a day or two, or even at times, not being absent from session, or may be ill Saturday or Sunday, during which time they may or may not have had an eruption. These children on returning to school may start an epidemic, and the cause not be recognized.

Such cases do not necessarily cast reflection on those concerned, as many of the contagious diseases, even the dangerous ones, are at times very mild. Even to such extent that some individuals may harbor the germs of these contagious diseases without being ill. This is notoriously so in regard to diphtheria.

We have been fortunate, in spite of severe weather, not to have serious epidemics to combat this year.

CHAS. A. BYRNE, M. D.

A. J. BONNEVILLE, M. D.

Teachers and Enrollment, October, 1917

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Home Address	Salary per Week	Pupils by Grades								Total
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center School	Mary L. Allaire, Prin.	Hatfield	\$ 22 00									23
	Theresa Nolan	Hatfield	14 00									30
	Margaret L. Claire	Northampton	13 00								23	34
	Sarah V. Kiely	Hatfield	14 00						34			40
	Regina M. Fortsch	Hatfield	12 00					40				36
Hill Primary	Laura F. Jubinville	Hatfield	12 00				25	11				37
	Mrs. Mary B. Powers	Hatfield	14 00			27	10					30
	Hazel Powers	Hatfield	12 00			18	12					33
	Harriet P. Thomas	Lowell	13 00	33								31
	Mary C. Leary	Northampton	14 00	31								31
West Grammar	Lena H. Proulx	Hatfield	14 00	31								23
West Primary	John F. Horgan	Fitchburg	15 80					7	4	6	6	25
North Grammar	Irene I. Devine	Northampton	12 00	7	7	7	4					25
North Primary	Helen C. Harrington	Lowell	12 00				6	6	6	7		28
Bradstreet	Margaret M. Healy	Florence	12 00	8	12	8						39
	Mary B. Woods	Hatfield	14 00	1	10	4	5	5	2	12		
	Nellie E. Salvas	Bradstreet	13 00									
Supr. of Music	Maude E. Boyle	Hatfield	7 00									
Supr. of Drawing	Beda A. Bjurman	Orange	5 00									
Totals			244 80	80	78	58	50	69	46	55	29	465

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WEST HATFIELD SCHOOL HOUSE

The committee appointed have made a careful investigation of conditions at the West Hatfield school. We find, as stated in the School Committee's report last year, that "the heating, lighting, ventilation, and toilet arrangements are inconvenient and unsanitary." Furthermore, any attempt to make the present building satisfactory would cost more than it is worth. And even after the most complete repairs were made the plan and construction of the house would be unsatisfactory.

Under normal business conditions, the committee would recommend the erection of a two-room modern building, with both rooms on the first floor; but considering the difficulty and high cost of securing labor and materials, we do not feel like urging that any building be erected this year. We further recommend that minor repairs be made as needed, and that preparation be made for a new building and a larger playground when the voters of the town are ready for such action.

JOHN F. O'DEA,
O. E. BELDEN,
A. J. SMITH,
J. L. DAY,
J. W. KILEY,
D. A. DEINLEIN

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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Finance Committee

For the coming year, owing to the high price of labor and stone, (the two principal ingredients of road making), your Finance Committee recommend:—no new road construction for this year; but instead to appropriate and apply every dollar not needed for repairs of bridges, to the maintenance of—(including resurfacing, oiling, patching, and general upkeep) of our 52 miles of stone, gravel, and dirt roads, other than state.

While we have now about 10 miles of stone roads, a good share of this demands immediate attention, such as resurfacing, oiling, and patching; and to show that the Highway Commission thinks that this condition is state-wide, they are offering as an inducement to help towns maintain roads already constructed, a sum of \$50 per mile, under certain conditions—which we recommend accepting.

We also recommend as follows:—

Obligations already voted on and to be assessed in 1919:—

Street Lights—last year of contract ,	3,548
Sixth payment and interest—New Schoolhouse Loan,	3,305
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	6,853

Article 5—Highways.

Ordinary repairs, Bridges, etc.,	1,500
Repairs, maintenance, oiling of roads, other than state,	6,500

Article 6—Necessary town expenses.

Contingencies,	1,300
Bonds—Town Officers,	100
Care of Memorial Hall,	150
Salaries—Town Officers,	1,700
Poor—care of	1,000
Interest,	850
Insurance,	100
Inspection,	200
Tree Warden,	150
Fire Department,	500
Schools—maintenance,	14,000
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	20,050

Article 7—Memorial Day, 75

Article 10—Care of Cemeteries, 100

Article 11—Public Library, 500

Article 14—School Physicians, 100

Article 15—Smith Industrial School, 250

Article 19—Hampshire Farm Bureau, 150

Article 18—Smith Academy—Tuition, 2,000

Article 22—Cement Walk—Academy corner south, 1,000

\$39,078

Under Article 18, it has heretofore been the custom of appropriating the sum of \$1,000.—'Tis only fair to say this extra \$1,000 was not unanimously recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RYAN,
HUGH McLEOD,
GEORGE S. BELDEN.

Finance Committee.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, February 3, 1919.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To L. H. Kingsley, one of the Constables of the town of Hatfield, in said County, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 3d day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following named articles, to wit:—

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for 3 years, and one Assessor for 2 years, (to fill vacancy) Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for 3 years, and one Water Commissioner for 1 year, (to fill vacancy); one Sinking Fund Committee for 3 years (to fill vacancy); one Sinking Fund Commissioner for 1 year, (to fill vacancy); one Trustee Public Library for 3 years, and one Trustee Public Library for 1 year,

(to fill vacancy); Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; Hampshire County Farm Bureau Director; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for as much longer time as a majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of sunset.

Article 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 8—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 10—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 12—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Muster.

Article 13—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 14—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 15—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School.

Article 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for supplies and maintenance of the Fire Department.

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Brown Tail Moth Work.

Article 18—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield Pupils in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 19—To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the support of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau, and elect a Director of that organization who will be the official town representative for the board of trustees, as per Chapter 273, Acts of 1918.

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to accept the HONOR ROLL built and erected by subscription—said memorial to our soldier boys to be maintained and kept “ever bright” in memory of their sacrifices in this world war.

Article 21—To see if the town wants to celebrate its 250th Anniversary in 1920, and will vote to raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to continue its plan of building cement walks “around square,” so-called, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, to be expended from Academy Corner southerly.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:—

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1918, is respectfully submitted.

STATE AID

State Aid paid to two persons,	\$144.00
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

C. A. Byrne	50.00
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TUITION SMITH ACADEMY

V. H. Keller, treas.	1,000.00
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SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Tuition	256.94
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POOR EXPENDITURES

C. A. Byrne	12.00
J. F. Moore, Supplies	3.75
Dickinson Hospital	4.50
J. H. Quinn, Burial	27.00
City of Northampton	427.00
Michael Yonsec	100.00
Town of Easthampton	161.55
Hampshire County Sanitorium	231.37

\$967.17

CONTINGENCIES

C. A. Byrne, fumigating	27.50
H. L. Pellam, care Town Hall and clock	96.25
Watt Electric Co., bulbs	2.00
Herald Job Print, town reports and ptg.,	232.00
Geo. Eberlein, rep.	2.00
W. T. Fitzgibbons, plumbing	1.90
King Graves, del. town reports	7.05
F. E. Davis, watches	134.50
Amherst Gas Co., lights	25.17
J. S. Bardwell, wood Town Hall	41.17
Supernault & Eberlein, rep. Town Hall	27.94
The Ray Co., Detective work	151.13
John J. Kozash, trans. poor	21.00
S. F. Billings, trans poor	9.36
C. H. Chase, transfers	8.70
H. S. Gere & Sons, Adv.	3.40
Central City Chemical Co., Fumigators	30.16
P. R. Mullany, stamped envelopes	15.80
Wm. P. Boyle, Rep. Town Hall and River station	9.10
F. T. Bardwell, sawing wood	6.00
H. Crosby, Placards	1.00
Todd Check Co., Protectograph	39.20
R. J. Richards, watches	25.00
Warren & Watts, bulbs	5.40
F. J. Lizotte, Band	78.72
Johnson's Bookstore, Tax book	1.58
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies	2.56
Wm. H. Dickinson, printing and flags	27.93
E. L. Graves, Wilkie plot	3.00
L. H. Kingsley, serving selectmen's warrant	15.00

L. H. Kingsley, recording births, marriages and deaths,	48.20
L. H. Kingsley, fares tel., supplies, etc.	24.00
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	1,123.72

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Clinton J. Richards, services as Supt.	502.33
Theodore W. King, services as Supt.	360.00
Mary L. Allaire, services as principal	841.20
Theresa Nolan, teaching	440.00
Margaret L. Claire, teaching	279.00
Regina M. Fortch, teaching	482.00
Laura F. Jubenville, teaching	472.10
Hazel Powers, teaching	482.00
Mary C. Leary, teaching	548.00
John F. Horgan, teaching	224.00
Irene I. Devine, teaching	482.00
Helen C. Harrington, teaching	256.00
Margaret M. Healey, teaching	256.00
Mary B. Woods, teaching	309.60
Nellie E. Salvat, teaching	505.00
Sarah V. Kiley, teaching	484.00
Mary B. Powers, teaching	582.00
Harriet P. Thomas, teaching	52.00
Lena H. Proulx, teaching	570.80
Constance C. Breor, teaching	392.20
Mildred I. Pease, teaching	467.20
Marion C. Billings, teaching	114.80
Grace W. Bardwell, teaching	78.60
Bertha E. Montague, teaching	19.50
Margaret P. Ryan, teaching	79.40
Amelia Goold, teaching	20.00
Dorothy A. Lynch, teaching	169.50
Jessie O. McGregor, teaching	226.00

Margaret O'Donnell, teaching	206.00
Julia R. Lawless, teaching	206.00
Harriet P. Thomas, teaching	26.00
Maude E. Boyle, music	285.00
Beda Bjurman, drawing	115.00
Anna L. Kilmurry, writing	12.30
A. F. Lovering, B. Inspector	2.00
Bernace N. Cutter, census	18.00
Teachers' Retirement Board pension	495.30
John F. O'Dea, janitor	653.97
E. V. Slattery, janitor	113.00
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, janitor	105.00
Kate Flynn, janitor	128.00
John Salvas, janitor	129.65
Arthur Godin, janitor	270.00
James P. Kelly, janitor	10.00
Geo. D. Kingsley, janitor	20.00
Joseph Sadoski, janitor	12.00
Pauline Andrews, teaching	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	38.20
Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., tickets	149.19
W. N. Potter Sons & Co., Coal	210.86
H. W. Wolfram, coal	446.43
H. D. Smith, coal	813.64
Kietan Backiel, wood	117.00
John J. Betsold, wood	60.00
F. T. Bardwell, wood	18.00
J. S. Bardwell, wood	43.50
Ernest Godin, saw wood	7.50
Amherst Gas Co.	14.81
W. T. Fitzgibbons, rep.	111.61
Supernault & Eberlein, rep.	4.95
F. L. Woodruff, rep.	28.88
Wm. P. Boyle, rep.	154.08
D. P. Sheehan, drawing coal	30.00

J. F. Powers, rep.	51.02
W. H. Riley & Co., rep.	4.82
John F. Small, lab.	8.00
D. Appleton & Co., books	33.01
Clarence Hawkes, books	8.55
A. S. Barnes Co., books	2.22
E. E. Babb & Co., books	2.83
F. M. Crittenden, ptg	3.75
D. C. Heath & Co., books	5.88
Am. Book Co., books	1.38
Educational Pub. Co.	48
C. N. Fitts	3.00
J. L. Hammett Co., books	143.92
Mary B. Woods, trans.	4.80
Wm. S. Murphy, trans.	30.50
Merrick Lumber Co.	7.16
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.	6.00
O. Belden & Sons	15.00
F. G. Howard, Sup.	12.82
John F. O'Dea Com. and Labor	59.50
O. E. Belden, Com.	20.00
A. J. Smith, Com.	20.00
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	\$15,206.04

CARE OF CEMETERIES

F. H. Bardwell, Treas.,	100.00
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TOWN OFFICERS

John McHugh, services as elector	10.00
C. I. Stowell, ballot clerk	6.00
H. L. Howard, ballot clerk	3.00
Robt. J. McGrath, ballot clerk	6.00
Patrick R. Brennan, ballot clerk	3.00

Joseph E. Godin, ballot clerk	6.00
D. E. Holley, ballot clerk	3.00
C. E. Warner, Auditor	20.00
L. A. Deinlein, services as selectman 1917	75.00
J. W. Kiley, services as selectman 1917	75.00
J. L. Day, services as selectman 1917	150.00
E. L. Graves, balance of salary as collector 1916	175.00
E. L. Graves, part of salary as collector 1917	100.00
Geo. Eberlein, Police	8.45
E. W. Strong, assessor	30.00
C. E. Lovett, assessor	30.00
L. H. Kingsley, assessor	257.50
R. W. Weber, registrar of voters	15.00
L. A. Billings, registrar of voters	15.00
Thos. W. Ryan, register of voters	15.00
L. H. Kingsley, registrar of voters	15.00
R. F. Wells, Sealer of weights and measures	100.00
Fred Wenzel, police	3.50
L. H. Kingsley, town clerk and clerk board selectmen	500.00
L. H. Kingsley, town treasurer	150.00
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	1,771.45

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Co.	\$3,552.65
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ORDINARY REPAIRS—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

J. S. Bardwell, services supt., team and labor	561.29
D. P. Sheehan, team and labor	186.40
Alex Donniss, team and labor	6.00
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor	164.00
John J. Breor, team and labor	593.24

John T. Powers, team and labor	517.99
B. Fralick, team and labor	39.35
Archie P. Graves, team and labor	12.07
John C. Ryan, team and labor	82.35
John J. Betsold, team and labor	8.75
A. H. Strong, team and labor	21.00
F. P. Jones, team and labor	49.00
Belden Bros, team and labor	28.00
W. H. Dickinson, team and labor	34.90
James L. Boyle, team and labor	12.00
E. A. Ryan, team and labor	31.90
Geo. P. Englehardt, labor	1.80
J. W. Kiley, labor	1.00
Lawrence Waskiewicz, labor	1.50
Geo. M. Franklin, labor	256.46
George Bak, labor	38.52
Jacob Geis, labor	260.02
Frank Kruliski, labor	74.56
David Omasta, labor	7.03
Wm. Gowash, labor	34.84
Jacob Dubiel, labor	143.51
Mike Kominski	16.50
Alex Burda, labor	12.00
Alex Kozash, labor	76.00
Stefan Jradoski, labor	2.75
Paul E. Balise, labor	3.50
Joseph Dwzak, labor	2.75
George Eberlein, repairs	11.65
Wm. T. Fitzgibbons, repairs	8.19
E. N. Dickinson, gravel	17.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	9.00
J. T. Fitzgibbons, sand	16.96
L. H. Kingsley, sand	5.60
Chas. E. Pfeiffer, labor	5.75
Kietan Backiel, care of common	40.00

Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	9.95
F. G. Howard, supplies	19.75
Berlin Construction Co., rep. bridge	412.14
W. H. Riley & Co.	1.00
Brownell & Dickinson, sup.	4.80
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber	8.29
W. F. Bissell, oil	4.50
F. A. Bartlett, plank	221.91
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	\$4,078.35

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

H. L. Howard, bond for Treasurer	\$40.00
H. L. Howard, bond for Treas. W. Com.	8.00
H. L. Howard, bond for Tax Collector	50.00
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	\$98.00

MEMORIAL DAY

J. W. Heffernan, flags	\$14.59
C. K. Morton	56.00
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	\$70.59

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ellen A. Waite, salary	187.10
U. G. Dehey, assistant	25.80
Carrie C. Cutter, care of dist and mag.	25.00
Anna Bukoski, cleaning	2.50
H. R. Huntting Co., books	76.31
Arthur R. Womrath, books	25.40
J. W. Heffernan, books	11.05
Bridgman & Lyman, books	86.60
J. L. Hammett Co., books	14.81

Gazette Printing Co., printing	4.25
Gaylord Bros., books	16.90
Johnson's Bookstore, books	4.67
Kingsbury Box Co., cards	1.50
S. R. Carter, Electric Heater	7.50
Library Bureau	1.44
Hampshire Bookshop, books	8.75
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	\$499.58

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. L. Pellam, Market fire	5.00
John McHugh, Market fire	2.00
John F. O'Dea, Market fire	2.00
Wm. H. Dickinson	2.00
Dennis Whalen	22.00
Paul E. Balise	18.45
Wm. H. Ormond, Postoffice fire	5.00
Kietan Backiel, Postoffice fire	10.00
J. F. O'Dea,	16.00
Northampton Fire Dept.	50.00
M. J. Ryan, fire chief	100.00
Fred Wentzel, hose wagon and labor	11.00
J. J. Betsold, hose wagon	5.00
Thomas M. O'Dea, hose wagon	5.00
H. W. Marsh, hose wagon	5.00
Mrs. James Mullins, hose wagon	5.00
C. H. Crafts, hose wagon	5.00
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	\$268.45

CARE OF MEMORIAL HALL

J. S. Bardwell, wood	40.50
E. Godin, sawing wood	7.50
H. W. Wolfram, coal	47.91
J. B. Bitner, repairs	14.15
L. H. Kingsley, janitor	75.00
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	\$185.06

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTER-
ING

E. S. Warner	198.00
Fred T. Bardwell	161.20
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	\$359.20

TREE WARDEN

P. J. Whalen, old bill	\$57.50
Geo. M. Franklin	1.55
Jacob Geis	1.55
J. S. Bardwell	6.40
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	\$67.00

Hampshire County Farm Bureau	100.00
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INSURANCE

H. L. Howard	\$80.40
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REPAIRS—STONE ROADS

J. S. Bardwell, services as supt., team and labor	336.51
John J. Breor, team and labor	146.62
John T. Powers, team and labor	257.84
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor	28.00
Wm. H. Dickinson,	28.00
H. L. Stoddard, labor	45.50
Geo. M. Franklin, labor	73.94
Jacob Geis, labor	120.11
Jacob Dubiel, labor	58.95
George Bak, labor	8.25
Joseph Kozash, labor	17.12
J. C. Ryan, labor	17.12
H. D. Smith, coal	13.63
Boston & Maine Rd., freight	34.70
J. S. Lane & Son, stone	228.40
City of Northampton, stone	46.34
A. T. Miller, coal	11.22

\$1,472.25

OILING STONE ROADS

J. S. Bardwell, services as supt., team and labor	28.84
John J. Breor, team and labor	17.50
John T. Powers, team and labor	49.00
Wm. H. Dickinson, team and labor	58.36
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor	21.00
E. A. Ryan, team and labor	54.58
Polish labors, sanding	58.74
Jacob Dubiel, labor	19.91
Geo. M. Franklin, labor	22.66
Jacob Geis, labor	22.66
Geo. Bak	19.91

Boston & Maine, oil freight	236.87
The Barrett Co., oil	2,075.01
Boston & Maine, demurrage	12.36
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	\$2,697.40

BRIDGES AND SPECIAL REPAIRS

J. S. Bardwell, services as supt, team and labor	119.12
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor	4.00
J. T. Powers, team and labor	233.38
John J. Breor, team and labor	77.02
John C. Ryan, team and labor	43.00
Wm. H. Dickinson, team and labor	15.68
M. W. Boyle, team and labor	26.00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor	91.66
Jacob Geis, labor	34.49
Jacob Dubiel, labor	52.25
John Petcen, labor	8.25
Alex Bak, labor	7.00
Michael Duleski, labor	8.68
J. B. Bitner, repairs	4.75
W. P. Boyle, painting bridges	178.50
F. A. Bartlett, bridge lumber	19.36
L. W. Clapp & Sons, lumber	118.35
E. E. Davis, advice on bridges	15.00
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	203.00
Merrick Lumber Co.	32.82
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	\$1,292.31

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN—1918

State Aid	\$144.00
School Physician	50.00
Smith Academy	1,000.00

Smith Agl. School	256.94
Care of Poor	967.17
Contingencies	1,123.72
Schools	15,206.04
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Town Officers	1,771.45
Street Lights	3,552.65
Ordinary Repairs	4,078.35
Bonds, Town Officers	98.00
Memorial Day	70.59
Public Library	499.58
Fire Dept.	268.45
Memorial Building	185.06
Inspection of Animals	359.20
Tree Warden	67.00
Hamp. Co. Farm Bureau	100.00
Insurance	80.40
Repairs, Stone Roads	1,472.25
Oiling Roads	2,697.40
Bridges and Repairs	1,292.31
Total	<hr/> \$35,440.56

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KILEY,

S. F. BILLINGS,

Wm. H. DICKINSON,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

Jan. 7, 1919. CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECT-
MEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD,—1919

Name	Occupation
Balise, Paul	Farmer
Boyle, Michael W.	Farmer
Bardwell, Frederick H.	Farmer
Billings, Samuel F.	Farmer
Belden, Oscar E.	Farmer
Belden, William L.	Farmer
Crafts, Carlton H.	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.	Farmer
Dickinson, William H.	Farmer
Day, John H.	Farmer
Donovan, Peter J.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, Richard F.	Farmer
Godin, Joseph E.	Farmer
LaMountain, Mac L.	Farmer
Marsh, Harry W.	Farmer
McHugh, John	Farmer
Nolan, Thomas A.	Farmer
Jones, Frank P.	Farmer
Proulx, Leon R.	Farmer
Powers, Lawrence A.	Farmer
Ryan, Edward A.	Farmer
Ryan, Matthew J.	Farmer
Slattery, Charles F.	Farmer
Sheehan, Daniel P.	Farmer
Strong, Edson W.	Farmer
Wight, Leland H.	Farmer
Whalen, Dennis	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Hatfield

Dr.

To balance in Treasury,	\$ 7,942.27
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1916 Taxes)	2,031.54
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1917 Taxes)	13,019.15
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1918 Taxes)	28,107.76
Treas. Water Commissioners	2,900.00
Dist. Court Fines,	46.00
Slaughter Licenses,	7.00
Pool Licenses,	7.50
Licenses—Junk, Fruit and State,	88.00
Sealer's Receipts,	55.76
Rent of Town Hall,	140.00
L. A. Powers, tile and lab.	24.48
George Eberlein, sale of coal,	22.12
Nicholas Staszko, sale of grass,	10.00
Eugene Jubenville, sale of grass,	6.00
Hugh McLeod, lab.	18.27
Porter Mch Works, lab.	245.57

J. E. Porter, lab.	103.88
J. J. O'Malley, lab.	3.90
Fred J. Jubenville, lab.	25.00
J. S. Bardwell, sale of loam,	12.50
Myron Kulesza, sale of loam,	16.50
Michael Yoniec est.	50.00
P. R. Mullany, rent,	10.00
S. M. Bourdon, filling and lab.	44.50
Victory Parade Committee,	1.52
C. J. Richards, sup. sold,	8.75
John F. O'Dea, tickets sold,	150.63
John F. O'Dea, rent of school bldg.	120.00
City of Northampton, tuition,	84.00
Town of Whately, tuition,	162.49
State—Income Mass. School Fund,	790.98
School—Supt. Union	625.00
Hy. Coms. bal. Pine Bridge Road,	836.12
Income Tax,	2,160.00
Subsidy—Consumptives,	96.43
Smith Ind. School, tuition,	236.86
Trans. of Paupers,	2.58
Inspection of Animals,	95.75
Corporation Tax,	281.42
National Bank Tax,	786.24
State Aid,	162.00
County Treas.—Dog fund,	76.21
No. Natl Bank, int, on dep.	111.71

To cash rec'd from Temporary Loans.

C. D. Parker & Co. Inc.	\$14,167.50
S. N. Bond & Co.	9,731.50
S. N. Bond & Co.	9,828.11

\$33,727.11

\$95,453.50

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By cash paid Selectmen's orders	\$35,440.56
Interest on Water Bonds	2,000.00
District Court Fees,	90.37
Bureau of Statistics,	10.00
Soldiers' Exemption charge,	13.01
Interest on temporary loans,	843.83
County Tax,	5,839.13
State Tax,	4,950.00
State Tax,—Repairs Highways,	708.00
Treasurer Sinking Fund,	900.00
Balance in Treasury,	6,263.60

By cash paid outstanding Notes.

Northampton Natl Band, Note No. 45,	10,000.00
S. N. Bond & Co. Note No. 46,	5,000.00
S. N. Bond & Co. Note No. 47,	5,000.00
S. N. Bond & Co. Note No. 48,	5,000.00
S. N. Bond & Co. Note No. 52,	10,000.00
5th Note and Int.—New Schoolhouse,	3,395.00

\$95,453.50

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR.

(1916 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	2,031.54	
Assessors' orders of Abate's,	90.36	2,121.90

Cr.

By uncollected Taxes,	1,860.56	
Addition to Warrant,	82.00	
Interest collected,	179.34	2,121.90

(1917 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	13,019.15	
Assessors' orders of Abate's,	16.70	
Uncollected Taxes,	2,130.85	15,166.70

Cr.

By uncollected Taxes,	14,879.88	
Interest collected,	286.82	15,166.70

(1918 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	28,107.76	
Uncollected Taxes,	17,918.35	46,026.11

Cr.

By Assessors' Warrant,	45,211.46	
Addition to Warrant,	784.65	
Interest collected,	30.00	46,026.11

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer, with the amounts of \$2,031.54 of the taxes of 1916,—\$13,019.15 of the Taxes of 1917,—and \$28,107.76 of the taxes of 1918.

January 7th, 1919. CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

WATER SINKING FUND

To thirty years four per cent Water Bonds, \$50,000.00

By Sinking Fund, 28,045.65

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

To outstanding Notes.

Note No. 49, due Feb. 21, 1919,	\$5,000.00
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Note No. 50, due Feb. 21, 1919,	7,000.00
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Note No. 51, due Feb. 21, 1919,	3,000.00
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Note No. 53, due Apr. 5, 1919,	10,000.00
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\$25,000.00

Cr.

By uncollected taxes, (1917)	2,130.85
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Uncollected taxes, (1918)	17,918.35
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Due from State Aid,	144.00
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State—Smith School,	128.47
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Bills due,	286.28	
Balance in Treasury,	6,263.60	\$26,871.55
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Balance in favor of the Town,		\$1,871.55

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31st, 1918, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of Thirty-five thousand, four hundred forty dollars, and fifty-six cents,—(\$35,440.56)—with evidence of their payment by him, also, cancelled notes and receipts for County and State Taxes, and interest paid,

I find a balance in the Treasury of Six thousand, two hundred sixty-three dollars and sixty cents,—(\$6,263.60)

January 7th, 1919. CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Haydenville Savings Bank	\$1,562.91
Easthampton Savings Bank	1,405.79
Florence Savings Bank	1,493.55
Nonotuck Savings Bank	982.11
Northampton Ins. for Savings	1,245.48
Union Trust Co. Springfield	2,675.88
Springfield Ins. for Savings	1,217.13
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank	1,235.62
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke	927.18
Springfield St. Railway, Bond	1,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. Bond	3,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Bond	2,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bond	2,000.00
Town of Hatfield Water Bond	7,000.00
B. & M. R. R. Coupons	300.00
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	\$28,045.65

M. J. RYAN,
JOHN J. BETSOLD,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers and securities of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

Water Commissioner's Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the twenty-third annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners:

We have received the past year as follows:—

Bal. of cash on hand from last years' acct.,	\$4,242.30
Cash from collection of Water Rates,	5,089.20
Interest on Certificates of Deposits,	142.57
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	\$9,474.07

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield, (from water rates)	2,900.00
Salaries Water Commissioners,	100.00
Seth W. Kingsley, for labor,	13.95
F. M. Crittenden, printing,	10.00
M. C. Bailey, pine and mill work,	4.67
Norwood Eng. Co., sup.	68.00
Joseph F. Chandler, lab. and sup.	18.10
W. H. Riley & Co. lead connections,	94.80
E. W. Strong, coll. water rates, lab. and cash paid	337.20

E. E. Davis, surveying and maps,	183.80
Leslie W. Swift, land,	116.50
Joseph Sadoski, land,	609.00
James R. Coffey, land,	333.00
Cora H. Warner, land,	1,457.00
George A. Billings, land,	265.00
Edw. L. Shaw, deeds,	15.00
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	6,526.02

Balance in Treasury,

One Liberty Bond,	1,000.00
Certificate of Deposit—First Nat'l Bk.,	1,800.00
Cash on deposit,	148.05
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	\$9,474.07

Compelled by the State Board of Health, and fears of the water consumers of danger of contamination of the town's water system, your Commissioners have purchased some seven different tracts of land lying contiguous to and at the source of Running Gutter Brook, an area of 41.16 acres, at a total expense of \$2,979.30. A map showing exact locations can be seen on file in the Town Clerk's office.

While, no doubt, this property could have been purchased for a less figure previous to the farming

activity in this region, (considering the cupidity of human nature) your Commissioners feel they have done fairly well.

JOHN W. KILEY,

MICHAEL J. PROULX,

Water Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct, with vouchers on file for all payments made, and a balance in the Treasury of \$2,948.05.

January 7th, 1919. CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1918 are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	12	6	6
February	9	3	6
March	9	5	4
April	11	3	8
May	4	2	2
June	8	5	3
July	7	2	5
August	7	4	3
September	5	1	4
October	5	3	2
November	8	2	6
December	5	2	3
	—	—	—
	90	38	52

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in United States	15	16
Born in Poland	63	62
Born in Austro-Hungary	12	12
	—	—
	90	90

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
81	93	92	122	101

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	2
February	0
March	0
April	1
May	3
June	0
July	2
August	1
September	2
October	1
November	0
December	2
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	14

First marriage of both parties, 11.

Second marriage of groom, first of bride, 2.

The oldest and youngest grooms were 48 and 18 years of age, respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 36 and 16 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in the United States	8	6
Born in Poland	6	7
Born in Ireland	0	1
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	14	14

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
26	33	38	29	28

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	5	4	1
February	3	2	1
March	3	2	1
April	3	3	0
May	0	0	0
June	0	0	0
July	1	1	0
August	5	1	4
September	3	2	1
October	10	6	4
November	6	3	3
December	2	1	1
	—	—	—
	41	25	16

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age	12	8	4
Between 1 and 10 yrs.	7	6	1
Between 10 and 20 yrs.	2	0	2
Between 20 and 30 yrs.	7	4	3
Between 30 and 40 yrs.	1	1	0
Between 40 and 50 yrs.	4	3	1
Between 50 and 60 yrs.	3	2	1
Between 60 and 70 yrs.	4	4	0
Between 70 and 80 yrs.	1	1	0
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	41	29	12

Age of oldest person deceased (Male) 77 yrs. 8 mo.

NAME OF PERSONS DECEASED

John Marshall Strong	Michael Yoniec
Michael Superba	Michael Kubosiak
Joseph Murray	Charles E. Lovett
Thomas Fitzgwald	Helen McGrath
Charles S. Shattuck	Tofila Kubosiak
Michael Macchailesk	Antoni Bielecki
Thomas J. Bruman	Elisha Hubbard
Charles E. Lynch	Stella Rice Ziewieg
Michael Krul	Wladyslaw Bak
Frank H. Sweatland	Alex Koolas
Gabelle Yoneic	Jessie May Field
Matilda H. Winters	Stanley Dubul
Elinor Borowski	Dorothy A. Lynch
Kate Novack	Joseph Lapenski
Jadwega Kanpenski	Elbridge Kingsley
Charles R. Slattery	Mary Jennie Graves
Marcus George Mullins	Sophia Kiakoski
Jacob Pianka	Maria Louisa Graves
Mary Kubosiak	

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1918, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the Treasurer, is as follows:

45 Male dogs at \$2.00 each	90.00
2 Female dogs at \$5.00 each	10.00
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	\$100.00
Less fees, 47 dogs at 20 cents each	9.40
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Paid to County Treasurer	\$90.60

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, Town Clerk.

Assessor's Report

Value of assessed Personal Estate	\$430,351
Value of assessed Real Estate	1,762,822
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Total value of assessed estate	\$2,193,173
Value of assessed buildings	943,454
Value of assessed land	819,368
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	\$1,762,822
Number of polls assessed	674
Residents assessed on property	420
Non-Residents assessed on property	77
Number of persons assessed on property	497
For poll tax only	373
Rate of tax per \$1,000	\$20.00
Number of Horses assessed	450
Number of Cows assessed	251
Number of Neat Cattle	19
Number of Fowls	160
Number of Dwelling Houses	408
Acres of land	9,246
State Tax	\$4,950.00
State Highway Tax	708.00
County Tax	5,839.13
Town Tax	33,070.10
Overlayings	644.23
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	\$45,211.46

Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax	1,200.00
State Income Tax	2,097.90
Excise Tax	744.45
Addition to Warrant	30.20

Value of property exempt from taxation under
Chapter 409, Acts of 1909:-

Literary Institutions	72,319
Church Property	31,700

Respectfully submitted.

EDSON W. STRONG,
CHARLES E. LOVETT,
L. H. KINGSLEY,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of Library Trustees

After Rev. Irving A. Flint, chairman of the board, left town the remaining trustees reorganized with R. F. Wells as chairman and Mrs. David Mullany as Secretary.

Miss Ellen A. Waite, whose term as librarian expired Dec. 31, 1918, has been re-elected. Her report, covering in detail the work of the library during the past year, is herewith submitted.

R. F. WELLS,

MRS. DAVID MULLANY,

Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Hatfield Public Library:

During the year 1918, 255 books have been purchased for the Library, 117 for adults and 138 for the juvenile department.

The circulation in the juvenile department has been 3331; for the adults 3077, making a total circulation of 6,408 as compared with 6,411 last year. The slight decrease being due to the closing of the library during the greater part of February on account of a scarcity of coal, and during the whole of October on account of the epidemic of influenza. The circulation for December was 813.

The twenty-five books in the Polish language loaned by the Massachusetts Library Association in 1917 were returned and replaced by twenty-six new ones.

A case of books and charts on Birds for the use of the children of the public schools has been loaned to the library by the Massachusetts Audubon Society and can be kept until July.

Last spring over two hundred books contributed by the people of Hatfield were sent through the library to the soldiers' camps.

Through the kindness of Miss Laura Belden of Bradstreet, Miss Carrie Cutter of West Hatfield and

Mr. G. H. Danforth of North Hatfield books from the library have been circulated in those districts.

The library is open on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 P. M. and Saturdays from 3 to 5 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M.

Mrs. Ula Dehey assists Saturday evenings.

ELLEN A. WAITE, Librarian.

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING 1918

Fiction

Our Square and the People in it.

	Sam'l Hopkins Adams
Little Miss Grouch	Sam'l Hopkins Adams
My Country	George Rothwell Brown
The Sword Hand of Napoleon	Cyrus Brady
The Second Fiddle	Phyllis Bottome
The Lure of the North	Harold Bindloss
The Gossip Shop	J. E. Buckrose
Love in a Little Town	J. E. Buckrose
Minniglen	Agnes and Egerton Castle
Understood Betsey	Dorothy Canfield
Drusilla with a Million	Elizabeth Cooper
The Lost Naval Papers	Bennet Copplestone
Routledge Rides Alone	Will Levington Comfort
The Triumph of John Kars	Ridgwell Cullum
Buttered Side Down	Edna Ferber
Our Admirable Betty	Jeffery Farnol
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	John Fox, Jr.
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine	John Fox, Jr.

A Knight of the Cumberland	John Fox, Jr.
The Golden Lamp	Phoebe Gray
Little Sir Galahad	Phoebe Gray
Betty Zane	Zane Grey
Jan and Her Job	Mrs. A. L. Harker
Making Her His Wife	Cora Harris
Finished	Rider Haggard
Allan and the Golden Flower	Rider Haggard
The Man Next Door	Emerson Hough
Clipped Wings	Rupert Hughes
The Hidden Spring	Clarence Kelland
Shavings	Joseph Lincoln
Cap'n Dan's Daughter	Joseph Lincoln
The Rough Road	William J. Locke
The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne	William J. Locke
The Enchanted Barn	Grace L. H. Lutz
Branded	Francis Lynde
The Call of the Wild	Jack London
The Little Lady of the Big House	Jack London
The Green Jacket	Jennette Lee
Good Old Anna	Mrs. Belloc Lowndes
Pieces of Eight	Richard LeGallienne
Come Out of the Kitchen	Alice Duer Miller
Sonia, Between Two Worlds	Stephen McKenna
Ninety-six Hours Leave	Stephen McKenna
The Indian Drum	MacHarg and Balmer
The Graftons	Archibald Marshall
Tillie, the Mennonite Maid	Helen R. Martin
Maggie of Virginsburg	Helen R. Martin
Hearts and Masks	Harold MacGrath
Josselyn's Wife	Kathleen Norris
The Story of Julia Page	Kathleen Norris
The Chosen People	Sidney L. Nyberg
Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo	E. P. Oppenheim
The Hillman	E. P. Oppenheim

An Amiable Charlatan	E. P. Oppenheim
The Pawns Count	E, P. Oppenheim
Suspense	Isabel Ostrander
Oh, Money, Money	Eleanor Porter
A Daughter of the Land	Gene Stratton Porter
The Wire Devils	Frank L. Packard
Adventures of Jimmie Dale	Frank L. Packard
The Star in the Window	Alice Higgins Prouty
Bobbie, General Manager	Alice Higgins Prouty
The Call of the Offshore Wind	Ralph D. Paine
One Year of Pierrot	
The New Mr. Howerson	Opie Read
The Sheriff's Son	Wm. McL. Raine
His Official Fiance	Berta Ruck
An Amazing Interlude	Mary Roberts Rinehart
The Yukon Trail	Wm. MacLeod Raine
With Juliet in England	Grace S. Richmond
A Daughter of Jehu	Laura E. Richards
The Long Lanes Turning	Hallie Erminie Rives
North of Fifty Three	Bertrand W. Sinclair
The Primrose Ring	Ruth Sawyer
The Magnificent Ambersons	Booth Tarkington
The Earthquake	Arthur Train
Big Tremaine	Marie Van Vorst
Tess of the Storm Country	Grace Miller White
The Prestons	Mary Heaton Vorse
The Secret of the Storm Country	Grace Miller White
The Unwilling Vestal	Edward Lucas White
Elizabeth's Campaign	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
The Martial Adventures of Henry and Me	
	Wm. Allen White
Out of the Silences	Mary E. Walker

Books on the War

The Land of Deepening Shadow	D. T. Curtin
Carry On	Coningsby Dawson
Out to Win	Coningsby Dawson
Inside the Russian Revolution	Rheta C. Dorr
A Village in Picardy	Ruth Gaines
A Treasury of War Poetry	
Face to Face With Kaiserism	James W. Gerard
The Kaiser as I Knew Him	A. N. Davis
A Minstrel in France	Harry Lauder
The Eyes of Asia	Rudyard Kipling
My Home on the Field of Mercy	F. W. Huard
Outwitting the Hun	Lieut. Pat O'Brien
Private Peat	Harold R. Peat
Over the Top (2d copy)	Arthur Guy Empey
The Whistling Mother	Grace S. Richmond
Short Rations	Madeleine Zabraskie Doty
Adventures of Arnold Adair	Lawrence L. Driggs
The Son Decides	Arthur S. Pier
The Salt of the Earth	Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick
Over There With the Australians	Knyvett
A Yankee in the Trenches	R. Derby Holmes
With Serbia Into Exile	Fortier Jones

Miscellaneous

From Shakespeare to O. Henry	S. P. B. Mais
Up From Slavery	Booker T. Washington
Abigail Adams	Laura E. Richards
Old Homes of New Americans	Francis E. Clark
With Immigrants to America	Stephen Graham
With Carrington on the Bozeman Road	Hanson
The Standard Bearers	Katherine Mays
Poetical Works of Alfred Tennyson	
Poetical Works of Henry W. Longfellow	

Poetical Works of William Wordsworth
 Poetical Works of John Greenleaf Whittier

Juvenile Department

Little Women	Louisa M. Alcott
Isabel Carlton's Friends	Margaret Ashmun
Boy Scout Crusoes	Edwin C. Burritt
The Spanish Chest	Edna A. Brown
Jack Straw, Lighthouse Builder	Irving Crump
Polly of the Hospital	Emma C. Dowd
Polly of the Lady Gay Cottage	Emma C. Dowd
The Warning Girls	Ellen Douglas Deland
Boy Scouts of the Wild Cat Patrol	Walter P. Eaton
Wideawake Girls	Katharine Ruth Ellis
Wide Awake Girls in Winsted	Katherine Ruth Ellis
Wide Awake Girls at College	Katharine Ruth Ellis
Tom Slade Boy Scout	Percy K. Fitzhugh
Tom Slade at Temple Camp	Percy K. Fitzhugh
Tom Slade on a Transport	Percy K. Fitzhugh
Tom Slade With the Colors	Percy K. Fitzhugh
Tom Slade With the Boys Over There	Percy K. Fitzhugh
Helen-Over-the-Wall	Beth B. Gilchrist
The Short Stop	Zane Grey
Sandy Himself	Gardner Hunting
The Boy Electricians as Detectives	E. J. Houston
Bartley, Freshman Pitcher	William Heyliger
A Texas Blue Bonnet	Caroline E. Jacobs
Captain Polly of Annapolis	Gabrielle Jackson
The Lost Little Lady	E. B. and A. A. Knipe
The Lucky Sixpence	E. B. and A. A. Knipe
Peg o'the Ring	E. B. and A. A. Knipe
Beatrice of Denewood	E. B. and A. A. Knipe
Girls of '64	E. B. and A. A. Knipe
Mark Tidd	Clarence Kelland

The Silver Cache of the Pawnee	D. Lange
Polly's Secret	Harriet A. Nash
School Days of Elliot Gray	Colton Maynard
The Dutch Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The Japanese Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The Belgian Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The Mexican Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The Eskimo Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Sandy Sawyer, Sophomore	Ralph D. Paine
The Stroke Oar	Ralph D. Paine
From Tenderfoot to Scout	A. C. Ruddy
Dandelion Cottage	Carrol Watson Rankin
Bob Knights Diary on a Farm	Charlotte Smith
Boy Captive in Canada	Mary P. Wells Smith
Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield	Mary P. Wells Smith
Three in Camp	Mary P. Wells Smith
Five in a Ford	Mary P. Wells Smith
Four on a Farm	Mary P. Wells Smith
Their Canoe Trip	Mary P. Wells Smith
Jolly Good Summer	Mary P. Wells Smith
With Flintlock and Fife	Everett Tomlinson
Four Boys in the Land of Cotton	Everett Tomlinson
Grit A Plenty	Dillon Wallace
The Orcutt Girls	Charlotte M. Vaile
The Varmint	Owen Johnson
About Animals	Retold from St. Nicholas
Boy Life of Napoleon	Brooks
Boys' Book of Submarines	Frederick Collins
Boys' Book of Scouts	Percy K. Fitzhugh
The Boy General	Elizabeth N. Custer
Thomas A. Edison	Francis Rolt Wheeler
Wonders of War in the Air	Francis Rolt Wheeler
Last of the Great Scouts, "Buffalo Bill"	
H. C. Whetmore and Zane Grey	

Piers Plowman Histories, Books I, II, III and IV	
Little Busy Bodies	J. Marks and J. Moody
The Lion	Agnes Herbert
In Texas With Davy Crockett	E. McNeil
Tommy Tinker's Book	Mary Frances Blaisdell
Bunny Rabbit's Diary	Mary Frances Blaisdell
Mother Westwind's "Where" Stories	T. W. Burgess
Adventures of Jimmy Skunk	T. W. Burgess
Adventures of Bobby Coon	T. W. Burgess
Barbara and the Five Little Purrs	Elizabeth L. Gould
Master Friskey's Heroism	Clarence Hawkes
Eugene Field Reader	Alice S. Harris
The Little House in the Woods	Clara W. Hunt
The Goody Naughty Book	Sarah Cory Rippey
The Sandman, His Songs and Rhymes	
Pictures and Stories	
Peter and Polly in Spring	Rose Lucia
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter
Nancy Rutledge	Katharine Pyle
Little Miss Grasshopper	Johanna Spyri
Jumping Joan and other Mother Goose Stories	
The Golden Goose and other Fairy Stories	
	Eva M. Tappan
Work-a-day Doings, 2 copies	Emma Serl
In Fable Land, 2 copies	Emma Serl
Beacon Primer, 2 copies	
Beacon First Reader, 2 copies	
Banbury Cross Stories, 2 copies	
Bender Primer, 2 copies	
Classic Folks, 2 copies	
Elson Runkel Primer, 2 copies	
Elson First Reader, 2 copies	
Easy Road Primer, 2 copies	
Easy Road First Reader, 2 copies	
Graded Poetry, Book I, 2 copies	

Hiawatha Primer, 2 copies
Laurel First Reader, 2 copies
Laurel Second Reader, 2 copies
Literary Reader, Book I, 2 copies
Literary Reader, Book II, 2 copies
Mother Goose Primer, 2 copies
Natural Method Primer, 2 copies
Natural Method First Reader, 2 copies
Riverside Primer, 2 copies
Riverside First Reader, 2 copies
Story Hour Primer, 2 copies
Story Hour First Reader, 2 copies
Magazines and Periodicals
Harper's Magazine
American Magazine
Everybody's Magazine
Good Housekeeping
National Geographic
Popular Mechanics
World's Work
Review of Reviews
The New Republic
Forest and Stream
Saint Nicholas
Boys' Life
The American Boy
John Martin's
Little Folks

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1918

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Oscar E. Belden,	Term expires 1921
John F. O'Dea, Chairman,	Term expires 1920
Adam J. Smith, Secretary,	Term expires 1919

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Theodore W. King,	Hadley, Mass.
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SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

- A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools).
C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet and West Hatfield schools).

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

S. W. Kingsley

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Term opens Dec. 30, 1918, closes Mar. 28, 1919.
Term opens Apr. 7, 1919, closes June 29, 1919
Term opens Sept. 8, 1919, closes Dec. 19, 1919.

Report of School Committee

The committee have given special attention to the several matters pertaining to the schools during the past year. The influenza epidemic made it necessary to close the schools for several weeks which hindered the work of the school but they are now on a working basis again and it is with the hope of continuing with no more interruptions.

The school at Bradstreet consisted of a single school in which the teacher had an assistant but this year it was changed to separate schools consisting of a primary and a grammar department which arrangement proves much more satisfactory.

The resignation of the superintendent of schools made it necessary to select another superintendent.

The meeting of the Joint District Committee was held for this purpose and the present superintendent was selected for this work.

It is the desire of the committee that some action be taken at town meeting where by the committee can be relieved of further responsibility in the care of the old school building on School Street. It is not needed for school purposes.

The committee realize the condition of the building at West Hatfield and that their report applies to day as well as a year ago.

Financial Statement

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES

From State:

Superintendent of Schools,	\$625.00
School Fund,	790.98

\$ 1415.98

Tuition:

Whately,	162.49
Northampton,	84.00

246.49

Town Appropriation,	14,500.00
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16,441.85

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

Teachers,	9,726.80
Janitors,	1,482.45
Supervisors,	408.00
Superintendent of Schools,	936.33
School Committee,	65.00

11,618.58

Books and supplies,	218.84
Fuel,	1739.43
Repairs,	373.52
Transportation,	184.49
Miscellaneous,	71.18

Total expenditures,	\$15,206.04
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Unexpended,	1,235.81
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Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town
of Hatfield:

For the purpose of considering the general condition and certain lines of procedure for the welfare of the schools, I hereby have the pleasure to present my first annual report.

To present the general condition of the schools would require the consideration of every phase of school work. But in that the time covered by this report has been for only a few months it seems best that the general condition be limited to so much as would be indicated in the few special topics which seem most important to consider.

ATTENDANCE

There is hardly any phase of school work that is more important to the pupil than regular attendance. If absent the pupil certainly does not get the work. Any great amount of absence retards the work of the school as a whole.

The attendance during the fall term was hardly sufficient to expect the accomplishment of the regular amount of work. The closing of the schools on account of the epidemic reduced the regular time but the absence of many who were kept out on account of fear of the disease made the time lost much more.

The readiness with which pupils are kept out of school develops in the pupil a disregard for attendance and results in harm to the pupil and to the school.

The establishing of a later date for the closing of schools will permit of making up some work. However this later date for the closing of school should have been established even if there had been no loss of time since the longer school year was actually needed.

TEACHERS

The fact that while the schools have been in session there have been with one exception no changes in the teaching force has been fortunate for that has made it possible to make up as much of the work as under any conditions.

The death of Miss Lynch was a great loss. Her ability as a teacher was recognized and the sadness was felt by all her associates in school work.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

There is very much that the pupil can be taught in health and hygiene. In many places a definite course with a regular health program is in use.

The war has made many realize more fully the need of such instruction.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The need of physical education is extensive enough to have some work taken up in this direction, and the usefulness of physical training is great enough to have it made quite general.

The condition under which children study as well as the conditions of their every day life make it rather imperative that there shall be some form of physical training.

Such training improves the health and vigor of the body and results in better school work as well as better physical development.

With a view to having such work taken up in each school as seems advisable, a copy of Clark's Physical Education," was purchased and supplied to each school.

AGE OF ADMISSION

The great number of children in some of the primary rooms at the opening of schools presented a special problem. Several of the children were just five years of age. Children of this age are not usually able to do the work of the first grade in a single year. They also take so much more of the teacher's time and attention that the teacher can not help the others as much as she could otherwise.

Children who wait until they are older are more apt to be promoted every year and they make a better record in each grade. Then they are more mature and more capable of doing high school work. It has been proven that the older a pupil is before entering school the less number of years it takes that pupil to complete the work of the eight grades.

It was decided that for a pupil to be admitted to school in September the pupil must have been five years of age the March preceding and that a pupil cannot enter during the year unless the pupil is go-

ing to be seven years of age during that year. This regulation with reference to admission goes into effect the following September.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The number of children in the lowest grades at the Center was more than could be taught as effectively as is needed in those grades so some were transferred to the Hill school thus having a third grade at that school without making the number too great and leaving the right number in the lower grades at the Center. The number in the sixth grade was more than could be accommodated in that room so a group were put into a room with a higher grade.

The increasing number of pupils in school shows the great advantage of having such an excellent building with one room for each grade. It makes it possible for much better teaching and more effective work and better training of the pupils.

The question of school building at the West has previously been reported and the same report applies now as well as at the time. The same advantages of a new building would apply for it would permit of school work under more favorable conditions.

DRAWING.

The resignation of the supervisor of drawing at the opening of schools came at a time when it is usually difficult or impossible to secure the services of the most capable in this line of work.

Such services have to be secured in conjunction with other towns in order to pay sufficient salary to get some one who can do good work. One other town

has expressed it's readiness to have this work taken up. This question is being looked up with a view to having the work taken up as soon as a supervisor of excellent ability can be secured.

The uses and the need of drawing in every-day life make it apparent that the pupils should have instruction in this study. It is one form of expression just as much as reading is a form of expression. It might seem at first thought as if one year during the time that a pupil is in school would be sufficient for such instruction but this is not the case. There is need of regular assignment and definite advancement in ability.

It would not be claimed that every pupil could excell in drawing but it would be of great help to some and some help to all. Without it pupils who had great ability in this direction might never discover that they had such ability. Drawing is one of the studies required by law which goes to show how important it is considered.

Drawing enables the pupils to give free expression to the facts, the appearance and the decoration of form.

Drawing is the basis of working drawings and thus of all skilled trades. Power to observe keenly and to seek accurate information is one which should be developed early.

A good way of proving the advantage of having a special teacher is to compare the work done with the work done where they do not have one. The work in drawing that has been done here is much better due to previous supervision.

Every teacher is willing to do what she can in teaching drawing but it is very seldom that a teacher has such ability where a special teacher has both ability and training.

IN CONCLUSION

Any accomplishment is based upon cooperation of those concerned and it is a great satisfaction to find a corps of teachers who have the right professional spirit and are so faithful to their work. It is indeed a pleasure to have the committee so interested in the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE W. KING.

Report of Supervisor of Music

The music course in the public schools of Hatfield has been one of the most successful along many lines.

The basis of the course is song. In the primary grades, note songs which appeal to childhood are taught. As the child advances, the fundamentals of music are taught by definite steps under the headings of time, tune and notation. Voice training and individual singing are of primary importance in this study of music.

The aims of our course is to develop rhythmic expression, intelligent interpretation of songs and an appreciation of all good music for the true value of music in the home, social and national life of the American people is becoming more appreciated each day.

The faithful work and cheerful cooperation of the grade teachers is a source of great inspiration to the supervisor.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

January 23, 1919.

Teachers and Enrollment, January, 1919

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Home Address	Salary	Pupils by Grades								Total
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center School	Mary L. Allaire, Prin.	Hatfield	\$950									29
	Theresa Nolan	"	650								29	31
	Margaret A. Ryan	"	650							31		37
	Sarah V. Kiely	"	650							37		34
	Regina M. Fortsch	"	600				34					39
Hill Primary	Laura F. Jubinville	"	600			25	14					37
	Mrs. Mary B. Powers	"	650			27	10					29
	Hazel Powers	"	600			19	10					31
	Mildred Pease	"	650			31	19					29
	Mary C. Leary	"	650			31	19					31
West Grammar School	Lena H. Proulx	"	650									21
	Jesse McGregor	Northampton	600				4	8	3	6		33
	Irene I. Devine	Northampton	600			10	9	6	8			28
	Margaret O'Donnell	Florence	550			10	6	5	4	3		33
	Julia R. Lawless	Florence	550			13	8	12				21
Bradstreet Supr. of Music	Constance Breor	Hatfield	650				4	4	1	12		22
	Nellie E. Salvas	Bradstreet	600			10	5	4	3			
	Maude E. Boyle	Hatfield	310									
		Totals		95	60	69	56	62	54	39	50	485



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



Town of Hatfield

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1919

HERALD JOB PRINT



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Finance Committee

Without any frills or explanations we recommend the following:

Seventh payment and interest, new school-house loan \$3,215.00

Article 5—Highways:

Ordinary repairs, bridges, etc.....	2,500.00
Patching, oiling and repairs stone roads	4,500.00

Article 6—Necessary town expenses:

Contingencies	1,300.00
Bonds—Town officers	100.00
Care of Memorial Hall	150.00
Salaries—Town officers	2,000.00
Poor—Care of	800.00
Interest	850.00
Insurance	1,100.00
Inspection	200.00
Tree warden	250.00
Fire Department	500.00
Schools—Maintenance	18,000.00

Article 7—Memorial Day 100.00

Article 10—Care of cemeteries and fencing 500.00

Article 11—Public Library 750.00

Article 14—School physician 100.00

Article 15—Smith Industrial School	250.00
Article 18—Hampshire Farm Bureau	150.00
Article 19—Cement walk, Main street	2,000.00
Article 20—Bradstreet stone road	5,000.00
Article 21—New steam roller	4,350.00
Article 22—Street lights	4,565.00
Article 23—Stone road, Valley street	1,200.00
Article 25—Stone road, Depot road	3,000.00
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	\$57,430.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RYAN,

HUGH McLEOD,

GEORGE S. BELDEN,

Finance Committee

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, February 2, 1920

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To L. H. Kingsley, one of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield, in said County, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 2d day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following named articles, to wit:—

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for 3 years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for 2 years, (to fill vacancy); one Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years; one Trustee Public Library for 3 years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; Farm Bureau Director; six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 8—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 10—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of fencing part way around the Elm Street Cemetery.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 12—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Muster.

Article 13—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 14—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 15—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School.

Article 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for supplies and maintenance of the Fire Department.

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Brown Tail Moth work.

Article 18—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for support of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau.

Article 19—To see if the town will vote to continue building cement walks, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000—of this sum \$1,500 to be expended where leaving off last fall on Main street and going south,—and \$500 at Academy corner going north.

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000—to be expended

with a like amount received from the State under provisions of Chapter 525, Acts of 1910, in building a permanent road of stone—going north from near residence of William L. Belden, in Bradstreet.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary for the purchase of a new Steam Roller.

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights, and authorize the Selectmen to make a one-year contract with the Amherst Gas or any other company.

Article 23—To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,200 for building a stone road on Valley street.

Article 24—To see if the town will vote to sell the land and old school building on School street, and authorize the Selectmen or Treasurer to make conveyance of same.

Article 25—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for building a permanent road and making needed repairs on Depot Road, so-called.

Article 26—To see if the town will vote to build a concrete walk from the end of the present concrete walk on School street to Kingsley's bridge, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 therefor—\$1,500 to be assessed on the polls and estates of the town for the year 1921, and \$1,500 to be assessed for the year 1922, or act anything thereon

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:—

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919, is respectfully submitted

STATE AID

State aid paid to two persons	\$144.00
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POOR EXPENDITURES

City of Northampton	\$372.00
City of Springfield	11.00
City of Holyoke	167.50
Dickinson Hospital	26.00
F. G. Howard, sup.	3.65
R. J. Donyard, services, truck	5.00
A. Bartkiewicz, Chicopee	73.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium	4.28
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	\$662.43

INSURANCE

H. L. Howard	\$58.50
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OLD BILLS

Charles A. Byrne	\$80.70
Est. A. L. Strong, sand and gravel	10.00
Frank Kruliski, sand	3.90
M. W. Boyle, brick and cement	8.60

J. S. Bardwell, snow work	7.80
M. J. Brennan, sand	2.30
M. J. Ryan, sup.	89.97
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	\$203.27

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles A. Byrne	\$150.00
A. J. Bonneville	50.00
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	\$200.00

HAMPSHIRE FARM BUREAU

Hampshire Farm Bureau	\$150.00
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

E. S. Warner	\$180.00
F. T. Bardwell	108.00
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	\$288.00

SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Tuition	\$196.08
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MEMORIAL DAY

C. K. Morton	\$106.05
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BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

H. L. Howard, bond for treasurer.....	\$40.00
H. L. Howard, bond for collector	50.00
H. L. Howard, bond for water commissioner..	8.00
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	\$98.00

CARE MEMORIAL HALL

H. W. Wolfram, coal	\$29.49
H. D. Smith, coal	124.17
John J. Betsold, wood	20.00
William P. Boyle, painting	88.20
L. H. Kingsley, janitor	75.00
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	\$336.86

CARE OF CEMETERIES

F. H. Bardwell, treasurer	\$100.00
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SMITH ACADEMY

Tuition	\$2,000.00
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CONTINGENCIES

Benjamin Bernstein, rep.	\$4.50
Herald Job Print, town reports and ballots..	252.00
Joseph Goclowski, police	46.50
S. W. Kingsley, police	18.00
A. R. Breor, police	24.50
S. M. Bourdon, police	3.00
Frank E. Davis, watches	71.50
Amherst Gas Co., light town hall.....	49.27
William P. Boyle, rep. and ptg.	85.80
H. L. Pellam, care Town Hall and clock.....	106.75
Johnson's Book Store, books	4.50
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills and licenses.....	6.45
J. S. Bardwell, wood Town Hall	12.50
W. and L. E. Gurley, sup.	3.71
M. C. Bailey & Co., matched boards.....	32.51
Peter L. Balise, wiring and bulbs, Town Hall	27.17
J. J. Betsold, wood Town Hall	42.00
P. E. Mullany, stamps, T. reports and en....	17.32

J. A. Sullivan, dusto Town Hall.....	13.60
C. H. Chase, transfers	9.30
C. D. Ruse Co., badges	6.03
F. L. Shaw, Yomice case	54.00
Cook & Hickey, law papers	5.00
M. J. Walsh, rep, chimney and bulkhead....	63.90
American Exp. Co., express on signs.....	1.07
P. H. Chew, binding order blanks.....	5.50
Hobbs & Warren, sup.	11.82
Auto List Pub. Co.....	5.00
Foster-Farrar Co., sup.	2.50
S. Pettyjohn, labor	15.00
Tax Collector, sale of "rocks," town.....	24.00
C. I. Stowell, care Wilkin plot.....	4.00
F. G. Howard, sup.	3.70
L. H. Kingsley, S. warrants, sup. fares, etc....	63.80
S. E. Briggs, filing saws.....	.75
W. H. Riley & Co., stove.....	37.35
W. L. Graves, light, Town Hall.....	3.00
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	\$1,137.30

ORDINARY REPAIRS — HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

J. S. Bardwell, team and labor.....	\$101.34
William H. Dickinson, team and labor.....	17.50
James L. Day, team and labor.....	45.50
John L. Boyle, team and labor.....	42.00
John J. Betsold, team and labor.....	7.00
Thomas J. Ryan, superintendent.....	240.00
Andrew Peanski, labor	21.00
M. W. Boyle, care Common.....	25.00
C. I. Stowell, care Common.....	50.00
J. A. Sullivan, sup.	20.00
Foster-Farrar Co., sup.	13.34
Est. A. L. Strong, lumber, gravel and fence..	373.72

Alex Donnis, plank	67.68
George Eberlein, rep, bridge	68.90
William Dashivsky, pipe for fence.....	143.40
O. Howland Co., coupling for fence.....	50.00
F. G. Howard, sup.	11.57
E. M. McGrath, rep. tool house.....	20.00
Ben. Bernstein, labor	6.05
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	\$1,324.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Company	\$3,589.21
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TOWN OFFICERS

Joseph T. Ryan, ballot clerk.....	\$4.00
Robert J. McGrath, ballot clerk	9.00
Charles I. Stowell, ballot clerk	13.00
Joseph E. Godin, ballot clerk	13.00
John R. McGrath, ballot clerk.....	5.00
John W. Kiley, services selectman (1918)...	150.00
Samuel F. Billings, services selectman (1918)	75.00
Wm. H. Dickinson, services selectman (1918)	75.00
E. L. Graves, balance of salary as collector (1917)	250.00
E. L. Graves, part of salary as collector (1918)	150.00
E. L. Graves, part of salary as collector (1919)	100.00
L. H. Kingsley, assessor	241.50
John R. McGrath, assessor.....	150.00
R. W. Weber, registrar of voters.....	15.00
L. A. Billings, registrar of voters.....	15.00
Thomas W. Ryan, registrar of voters.....	15.00
L. H. Kingsley, town clerk and clerk Board of Selectmen	500.00
L. H. Kingsley, treasurer and registrar voters	215.00
R. F. Wells, sealer weights and measures....	100.00
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	\$2,095.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ellen A. Waite, salary	\$175.00
U. G. Dehey, assistant	10.20
Margaret P. Ryan, assistant	39.30
Hampshire Bookshop, books	32.44
Bridgman & Lyman, books	21.54
Library Bureau, supplies	15.27
Gaylord Bros., books	3.85
Hochschild, Kohn & Co., books.....	7.11
The Sherwood Co., books.....	117.15
C. W. Clark Co., books.....	7.74
J. W. Heffernan, books.....	7.45
Carrie C. Cutter, magazines	54.00
Wells' Domestic, cleaning	3.75
S. Cook Estate, fan	18.62
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	\$513.42

TREE WARDEN

Smith E. Briggs, filing saws, etc.....	\$2.50
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	1.81
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	\$4.31

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Theodore W. King, services as supt.....	\$900.00
Mary L. Allaire, services as principal.....	978.50
Theresa Nolan, teacher	692.00
Margaret A. Ryan, teacher.....	730.00
Sarah V. Kiley, teacher	730.00
Mary B. Powers, teacher.....	730.00
Mildred Pease, teacher	692.00
Lena H. Proulx, teacher	730.00
Constance C. Breor, teacher	730.00
Mary C. Leary, teacher	369.00

Regina M. Fortsch, teacher	662.00
Laura F. Jubinville, teacher	662.00
Hazel Powers, teacher	662.00
Jessie O. McGregor, teacher	339.00
Irene I. Devine, teacher	339.00
Nellie E. Salvas, teacher	662.00
Margaret O'Donnell, teacher	309.00
Julia R. Lawless, teacher	309.00
Catherine C. Brace, teacher	323.00
Anna Shannon, teacher	246.00
Kate Doyle, teacher	246.00
Grace O'Brien, teacher	246.00
Marion J. Hanley, teacher	118.00
Cecile LaFleur, teacher	69.00
Elsie Hemenway, teacher	36.00
Celestine Wight, teacher	11.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	450.50
Maude E. Boyle, music	346.62
Bessie D. Ranlett, drawing	90.00
Arthur Godin, janitor	900.00
Frank Brehm, janitor	90.00
George D. Kingsley, janitor	232.50
Howard Wolfram, janitor	230.54
Raymond Murphy, janitor	6.00
Mrs. Joseph Liebe, janitor	165.00
Joseph Goller, janitor	5.00
John Salvas, janitor	216.00
H. D. Smith, coal	1,684.20
H. W. Wolfram, coal	625.08
John J. Betsold, wood	40.00
Pius LeVitre, sawing wood	6.00
C. H. Crafts, sawing wood	4.50
F. B. Bardwell, sawing wood	4.50
William T. Fitzgibbons, plumbing	10.80
Amherst Gas Co., light	18.38
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	32.45

William P. Boyle, ptg. and rep.....	205.90
Connecticut Valley Street Railway, tickets...	300.10
Smith Academy, domestic science	33.00
Edward M. McGrath, rep.	60.30
Daniel O'Neill, flags	16.91
S. W. Kingsley, truant officer	17.60
Wright & Potter Co., printing	2.00
Consolidated Dry Goods, sup.	11.35
Arthur P. Woods, clocks	6.35
F. M. Crittenden, printing	3.75
Houghton-Mifflin Co., books	17.63
Bernice N. Cutter, census	18.00
Fred G. Howard, sup.	4.44
O. Belden & Sons, labor	15.00
W. H. Riley & Co., repairs	51.48
Scott Harris, drawing coal	31.00
Milton-Bradley Co., supplies	20.79
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	192.78
Benjamin Sanborn & Co., books	21.64
Ginn & Co., books	55.07
Lyons & Cannahan, books	28.32
Holden Book Cover Co.	5.06
Standard Oil Co.	10.45
Merrick Lumber Co.	24.35
Silver, Burdette & Co., books	54.72
J. L. Harmnett Co., supplies	38.96
Est. L. E. Warner, wiring	5.88
John F. O'Dea, com. and labor	60.00
O. E. Belden, com. and labor	20.00
Adam J. Smith, com. and labor	20.00

\$19,037.70

CHAPTER 155, ACTS OF 1918

H. L. Bond Co., kettle	\$195.00
New Eng. Rd. Mch. Co. sweeper	400.00

New Eng. Rd. Mch. Co., scraper blades	25.00
J. S. Lane & Son, stone	184.50
The Barrett Co., oil and tarvia B	2,751.37
D. W. Lewis Co., tile and grates	452.34
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	276.70
Northampton Iron Works, catch basins	18.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on oil and tarvia	496.72
B. & M. Railroad, freight on tile	143.71
B. & M. Railroad, freight kettle and tar	63.35
B. & M. Railroad, freight on stone	222.89
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on sweeper	13.43
R. A. Slocombe, tar can	2.75
George Eberlein, rep.	11.07
Good Roads Mch. Co., brooms	7.76
Foster-Farrar Co., shovels	14.51
W. H. Riley & Co., tile and rep.	10.40
A. B. Knit, rep.	2.55
L. H. Kingsley, tile and sand	10.50
Thomas W. Ryan, sand	4.00
M. J. Brumann, sand	4.70
George Furst, sand	4.80
E. N. Dickinson, sand	23.85
John F. O'Dea, sand	1.10
M. J. Ryan, sand	2.00
North Hatfield Grain Co., cement	10.50
Webster Box Co., boards	13.13
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor	87.50
M. H. Dwight, team and labor	5.00
James L. Day, team and labor	10.00
John C. Ryan, team and labor	122.50
E. A. Ryan, team and labor	5.00
William H. Dickinson, team and labor	135.00
John T. Powers, team and labor	994.00
John L. Boyle, team and labor	612.50
Paul N. Balise, team and labor	3.50
William R. Cutter, team and labor	3.50

E. A. Breor, team and labor	3.50
P. T. Boyle, team and labor	24.00
A. W. Morton, team and labor	28.00
Thomas M. Day, team and labor	56.00
William C. Kingsley, team and labor	7.00
F. P. Jones, team and labor	7.00
C. H. Crafts, team and labor	44.75
M. C. Strong, labor	1.50
Fred H. Bardwell, team and labor	31.50
Thomas J. Ryan, superintendent	1,074.00
Matthew B. Ryan, labor	126.00
Joseph T. Ryan, labor	6.00
Henry Stoddard, labor	274.00
Jacob Geis, labor	310.77
George M. Franklin, labor	157.50
Adam Parmski, labor	78.00
John Fuset, labor	31.00
Paul Uregnelewicz, labor	16.50
Josep Ragensky, labor	30.00
Thomas McGrath, labor	87.00
Mike. Kuzinski, labor	6.00
John Vachula, labor	15.00
Jacob Dubiel, labor	77.50
Joseph Eberlein, labor	7.50
F. G. Vollinger, labor	7.00
Frank Barowski, labor	80.00
W. L. Graves, labor	4.00
Mike Konopko, labor	92.00
Peter Branin, labor	22.00

\$10,050.15

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H L. Pellam, labor at fires	\$5.00
John W. Mullins, labor at fires	18.00
Paul E. Balise, labor at fires	9.00

J. J. Betsold, fires and storing hose wagon...	25.00
Fred Wentzel, fires and storing hose wagon..	11.00
Am. LaFrance Co., supplies	102.00
M. J. Ryan, salary fire chief	100.00
Thomas M. Day, hose wagon	5.00
H. W. Marsh, hose wagon	5.00
Kate Mullins, hose wagon	5.00
C. H. Crafts, hose wagon	5.00
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	\$290.00

CEMENT WALKS

Merrick Lumber Co., boards	\$27.96
H. D. Smith, cement	295.10
E. E. Davis, grade walk	16.50
John T. Powers, team and labor	84.00
Thomas J. Ryan, superintendent	85.50
John L. Boyle, team and labor	56.00
John F. O'Dea, team and labor	7.00
James L. Day, truck	10.00
Henry Stoddard, labor	49.00
Joseph T. Ryan, labor	24.00
Matthew B. Ryan, labor	42.00
John B. Bitner, labor	5.00
John Vachula, labor	24.00
Jacob Geis, labor	30.26
Frank Dulaski, mason	55.00
Michael Dulaski, mason	60.50
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	\$871.82

CHESTNUT STREET STONE ROAD

The Barrett Co., tarvia and oil	\$314.60
J. S. Lane & Sons, stone	382.20
B. & M. Road, freight on stone	36732

Buffalo Roller Co., repairs on roller.....	25.85
John T. Powers, team and labor	105.00
John L. Boyle, team and labor	145.50
William C. Kingsley, team and labor	70.00
F. G. Vollinger, team and labor	84.00
Samuel Osley, team and labor	21.00
Thomas J. Ryan, superintendent	126.00
Matthew B. Ryan, labor	31.50
Henry Stoddard, labor	74.25
Jacob Geis, labor	49.51
John Fuset, labor	40.25
Kate Mullins, sand	13.50
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	\$1,850.48

WELCOME DAY — SOLDIER BOYS

William H. Dickinson, orchestra	\$27.00
H. B. Roach, band	110.68
Whitehead & Hoag Co., medals.....	172.11
Paul E. Balise, prizes	24.95
Albert Bean, use of dishes	60.00
Holyoke Public Market, meat and provisions	27.97
D. J. Meehan, poultry	69.00
H. Louise Billings, napkins	1.35
H. D. Smith, ice	2.50
Annie M. Boyden, rolls	9.00
H. W. Briggs, milk	6.20
H. W. Carl, groceries	23.48
Beckmann's, ice cream	18.54
Metcalf Printing Co., cards	4.25
Warren & Watts, lamps and shades	10.50
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	\$567.53

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN—1919

State Aid	\$144.00
Old bills	203.27
School physicians	200.00
Poor—Care of	662.43
Inspection	288.00
Contingencies	1,137.30
Ordinary Repairs—Highways and bridges...	1,324.00
Memorial Day	106.05
Bonds—Town officers	98.00
Memorial Hall	336.86
Schools—Maintenance of	19,037.70
Town Officers	2,095.50
Street lights	3,589.21
Public Library	513.42
Fire Department	290.00
Chapter 155, Acts of 1918	10,050.15
Tree Warden	4.31
Insurance	58.50
Smith Industrial School	196.08
Cement walks	871.82
Chestnut Street Stone Road	1,850.48
Farm Bureau	150.00
Welcome Home Day	567.53
Smith Academy	2,000.00
Care of cemeteries	100.00
Total	\$45,874.61

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KILEY,
E. A. BREOR,
WILLIAM H. DICKINSON,
Selectmen of Hatfield

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen, and found them correct.

January 7, 1920. CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECT-
MEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD—1920

Balise, Paul N.	Farmer
Bardwell, Fred T.	Farmer
Billings, Samuel F.	Farmer
Crafts, Carlton H.	Farmer
Chandler, Joseph F.	Carpenter
Dickinson, Edward N.	Farmer
Dickinson, William H.	Farmer
Day, John H.	Farmer
Dwight, Myron H.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, Richard F.	Farmer
Field, Edgar H.	Farmer
Godin, Joseph E.	Farmer
Graves, Murray B.	Farmer
Howard, Harry L.	Insurance
Marsh, Harry W.	Farmer
McGrath, James L.	Farmer
Jones, Frank P.	Farmer
Proulx, Leon R.	Farmer
Powers, Lawrence A.	Farmer
Sheehan, John L.	Farmer
Sheehan, Daniel P.	Farmer
Slattery, Charles F.	Farmer
Strong, Edgar W.	Farmer
Stowell, Charles I.	Sexton
Ryan, Edward A.	Farmer
Ryan, Matthew J.	Merchant
La Vitre, Paul	Farmer
Wight, Leland H.	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Hatfield.

Dr.

To Balance in Treasury	\$6,263.60
Cash received from E. L. Graves, coll. (1917)	2,256.42
Cash received from E. L. Graves, coll. (1918)	16,234.68
Cash received from E. L. Graves, coll. (1919)	33,745.43
Treasurer, Water Commissioners	2,900.00
District Court fines	112.00
Jitney, pool and slaughter licenses	10.00
Junk, fruit and State licenses	68.00
Sealer's receipts	64.37
Rent of Town Hall—Janitor	99.00
Rent of Town Hall—Picture Co.	55.00
Rent school building—Fitzgibbons	80.00
Rent school building and clock—S. M. Bourdon	17.50
S. M. Bourdon—Labor filling	220.28
P. R. Mullany—Rent for P. O.	84.00
Paul Zimna—Loam	9.00
J. S. Bardwell—Lumber	6.00
George Fusek—Cemetery plot and digging grave	8.00
John L. Boyle—Sale of tile	14.00
John W. Kiley—Gravel	2.00
Mike Yoniec Est	2.41
First Parish—Cement	2.00
George D. Kingsley—Sewer entrance	33.00
John C. Ryan—Culvert and gravel	50.00

Insurance loss on tool house	60.00
Mary L. Allaire—Tickets sold	289.14
County Treasurer—Dog fund	63.06
Interest on deposits	317.39
City of Northampton—Tuition	147.00
State—Income Mass. School fund.....	962.07
Supt. School Union	625.00
Highway Commission—Posts sold....	12.50
Highway Commission—On Chapter 155	1,428.99
Income Tax	1,910.76
Income Tax—Schools	1,030.00
Subsidy—Consumptives	115.71
Support sick pauper	73.14
Industrial School	128.47
Inspection of animals	65.00
State aid	144.00
Corporation tax	423.06
National bank tax	757.14
Cash received from Temporary Loans:—	
S. N. Bond & Co., notes No. 54,	
55, 56	\$24,105.73
S. N. Bond & Co., note No. 57...	14,283.54
S. N. Bond & Co., note No. 59...	7,828.92 46,218.19
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	\$117,107.31

Cr.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders.....	\$45,874.61
Interest on water bonds	2,000.00
District Court fees	83.97
Bureau of Statistics	10.00
County tax	4,668.15
State tax	4,950.00
State special tax	297.00
State highway tax	708.00
State soldiers' exemption	15.80
Treasurer Sinking Fund	903.00
Balance in treasury	4,291.78

By cash paid outstanding notes:—

C. D. Parker & Co., Note No. 49.....	5,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Note No. 50.....	7,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Note No. 51,2	3,000.00
S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 53.....	10,000.00
S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 54.....	10,000.00
S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 55.....	10,000.00
S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 56.....	5,000.00
6th Note and Interest—Schoolhouse.....	3,305.00

 \$117,107.31

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR

(1917 Taxes)

Dr

To cash received	\$2,256.42	
Assessors' orders of abatement	252.10	\$2,508.52

Cr.

By uncollected taxes	\$2,130.85	
Sum to balance	39.65	
Addition to Warrant	166.33	
Interest collected	171.69	2,508.52

(1918 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received	\$16,234.68	
Assessors' orders of abatement	14.00	
Uncollected taxes	2,016.69	18,265.37

Cr.

By uncollected taxes	17,918.35	
Interest collected	347.02	18,265.37

(1919 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received	\$33,745.43	
Uncollected taxes	17,514.69	51,260.12

Cr.

By Assessors' Warrant.....	\$50,759.86	
Addition to Warrant	457.15	
Interest collected	43.11	51,260.12

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer with the amounts of \$2,256.42 of the taxes of 1917, \$16,234.68 of the taxes of 1918, and \$33,745.43 of the taxes of 1919.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor

January 7, 1920

WATER SINKING FUND

To thirty years four per cent Water Bonds, \$50,000.00	
By Sinking Fund	29,461.35

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

To outstanding Notes:—

Note No. 57, due July 10, 1920.....	\$15,000.00
Note No. 59, due May 12, 1920.....	8,000.00
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	\$23,000.00

Cr.

By uncollected taxes (1918).....	\$2,016.69
Uncollected taxes (1919)....	17,514.69
Due from State—Chap. 155..	436.77
Due from State Aid	144.00
State—Smith School	88.04

State—Inspection of animals	65.00	
Bills due	241.00	
Balance in treasury	4,291.78	
		<hr/> \$24,797.97
Balance in favor of the Town	\$1,797.97	

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31st, 1919, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of Forty-five thousand, eight hundred seventy-four dollars, and sixty-one cents (\$45,874.61), with evidence of their payment by him, also, cancelled notes and receipts for County and State Taxes, and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of Four thousand two hundred ninety-one dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$4,291.78).

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor

January 7, 1920.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:—

Haydenville Savings Bank	\$1,477.12
Northampton Institution for Savings.....	1,298.96
Easthampton Savings Bank	987.31
Florence Savings Bank	986.87
Nonotuck Savings Bank	1,580.75
Union Trust Co., Springfield	2,794.17
Springfield Institution for Savings	1,266.39
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank.....	1,285.52
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke.....	1,364.26
Springfield St. Railway Bond	1,000.00
B. & M. R. R. Co. Bond	3,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Bond.....	2,000.00
U.S. Liberty Bond	2,000.00
U. S. Victory Bond	1,000.00
Town of Hatfield Water Bond	7,000.00
B. & M. Coupons	420.00
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	\$29,461.35

M. J. RYAN,
JOHN J. BETSOLD,
EXCENT E. GODIN,
Sinking Fund Commissioners

I have this day examined the vouchers and securities of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance on deposit from last year's account..	\$148.05
Certificate of deposit	1,800.00
One Liberty Bond	1,000.00
Cash from collection of water rates.....	5,133.65
Sale of lumber	400.00
Interest on bonds	68.59
Interest on certificate	63.00
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	\$8,613.29

We have paid the past year as follows:—

Town of Hatfield	\$2,900.00
Salaries of Water Commissioners.....	87.50
S. W. Kingsley, labor	14.25
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies	141.34
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies.....	60.00
Chapman Mfg. Co., supplies.....	29.00
J. H. Pierce, paint	17.00
W. P. Boyle, painting hydrants	30.25
L. H. Kingsley, recording deeds and stamps..	8.75
E. W. Strong, collecting water rates, labor and cash paid	306.01
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	\$3,594.10

Balance in Treasury:—

Cash on deposit	\$1,219.19
Certificate of deposit	1,800.00
One Liberty Bond	1,000.00
One Victory Bond	1,000.00
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	\$8,613.29

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. KILEY,

MICHAEL J. PROULX,

MICHAEL W. BOYLE,

Water Commissioners

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct, with vouchers on file for all payments made, and a balance in the Treasury of \$5,019.19.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor

January 7th, 1920

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1919 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	9	5	4
February	6	1	5
March	3	3	0
April	10	9	1
May	8	2	6
June	8	3	5
July	7	2	5
August	10	5	5
September	10	5	5
October	11	7	4
November	9	5	4
December	7	3	4
	<hr/> 98	<hr/> 50	<hr/> 48

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in United States.....	21	22
Born in Poland	63	59
Born in Austro-Hungary.....	13	14
Born in Ireland.....	0	1
Born in Germany	1	2
	<hr/> 98	<hr/> 98

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
93	92	122	101	90

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	1
February	1
March	2
April	3
May	2
June	7
July	2
August	0
September	2
October	2
November	2
December	2

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First marriage of both parties..... 22

First of groom, second of bride..... 1

Second of groom, first of bride..... 2

Second of groom, second of bride..... 1

The oldest and youngest grooms were 46 and 22 years
of age, respectively

The oldest and youngest brides were 40 and 17 years
of age, respectively

BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in the United States.....	15	16
Born in Poland	10	8
Born in Austria	0	1
Born in Mexico	1	0
Born in Italy	0	1
	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 26

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
33	38	29	28	14

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	1	0	1
February	4	0	4
March	4	3	1
April	4	2	2
May	3	1	2
June	3	3	0
July	1	0	1
August	1	1	0
September	1	0	1
October	1	0	1
November	5	2	3
December	4	2	2
	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 14	<hr/> 18

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed personal estate.....	\$518,943.00
Value of assessed real estate.....	1,953,450.00

Total value of assessed estate.....	\$2,472,393.00
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Value of assessed buildings.....	987,429.00
Value of assessed land.....	966,021.00

	\$1,953,450.00
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Number of polls assessed	656
Residents assessed on property.....	422
Non-residents assessed on property.....	78
Number of persons assessed on property..	500
For poll tax only	357
Rate of tax per \$1,000.....	\$20.00
Number of horses assessed	441
Number of cows assessed	207
Number of neat cattle	50
Number of fowls	130
Number of dwelling houses	411
Acres of land	9,218
State tax	\$4,950.00
State highway tax	297.00
State special tax	297.00
County tax	4,668.15
Town tax	38,387.24
Overlayings	1,749.47

	\$50,759.86
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Estimated bank and corporation tax.....	\$1,050.00
State income tax	1,640.76
Excise tax	422.95
Addition to warrant	30.20

Value of property exempt from taxation under Chapter 409, Acts of 1909:—

Literary institutions	\$71,559.00
Church property	32,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH,

H. E. GRAVES,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Assessors of Hatfield

Report of Library Trustees

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The report of the librarian is herewith submitted, covering in detail the work of the Public Library during the year 1919.

R. F. WELLS,

MRS. DAVID MULLANY,

PETER L. BELISE,

Library Trustees

Report of the Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

During the year 1919, 303 books have been added to the library, 153 for adults and 150 in the juvenile department.

The circulation during the year has materially increased, being 5,550 in the juvenile department and 4,523 in the adult, making a total circulation of books and magazines of 10,073,, as compared with 6,408 last year. Also eighty books have been taken by teachers of the Center School for circulation among the upper grade pupils. The school children have never, since I have been librarian, shown such interest in reading worth-while books as at the present time.

Books have been circulated in Bradstreet, West Hatfield, and North Hatfield as usual, in charge of Mrs. Laura Belden, Miss Carrie Cutter, and Mr. G. H. Danforth.

A set of 26 books in the Polish language, loaned by the Massachusetts Library Association, were received in September, replacing the set loaned last year.

I have received \$9.10 from fines and \$2.55 from the sale of old paper. I have expended \$6.77 for postage, express, and supplies, leaving a balance of \$4.88.

Miss Margaret P. Ryan assists Tuesday afternoons and Saturday evenings.

The library is open on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 P. M. and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.

ELLEN A. WAITE, Librarian

BOOKS ENTERED DURING 1919

Fiction

The Young "Visitors"	Daisy Ashford
Patricia Brent, Spinster	Anonymous
The Rain Girl	Anonymous
Joan and Co.	Frederick Orin Bartlett
A Woman's Woman	Nalbro Bartley
'The Playground of Satan	Beatrice Baskerville
The Tin Soldier	Temple Bailey
Clayhanger	Arnold Bennett
The Roll Call	Arnold Bennett
Buried Alive	Arnold Bennett
Brandon of the Engineers	Harold Bindloss
Alton of Somasco	Harold Bindloss
The Intriguers	Harold Bindloss
Carmen's Messenger	Harold Bindloss
'The Buccaneer Farmer	Harold Bindloss
His Friend, Miss McFarlane	Kate L. Boshier
Kitty Canary	Kate L. Boshier
Jean of Lazy A	B. M. Bower
Skyrider	B. M. Bower
Starr of the Desert	B. M. Bower
How Could You, Jean?	Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd
Ranny	Howard Brubaker
Tale of Mr. Tubbs	J. E. Buckrose
Philo Gubb	Ellis Parker Butler
Destiny	Charles Neville Buck
My Antonia	Willa Cather
Hillsboro People	Dorothy Canfield
Miss Fingal	Mrs. W. K. Clifford
The Skypilot in No Man's Land	Ralph Connor
Cap'n Jonah's Fortune	James A. Cooper
The Arrow of Gold	Joseph Conrad
The Night Riders	Ridgwell Cullum
The Forfeit	Ridgwell Cullum

The Lawbreakers	Ridgwell Cullum
The River's End	James Oliver Curwood
The Courage of Capt. Plum	James Oliver Curwood
Gobel	James Oliver Curwood
The Lamp in the Desert	Ethel M. Dell
The Keeper of the Door	Ethel M. Dell
The Way of an Eagle	Ethel M. Dell
The Three Mucketeers	Alexandre Dumas
Roberta of Roseberry Gardens	Frances Duncan
Christopher and Columbus	
Author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden	
Fanny, Herself	Edna Ferber
Saint's Progress	John Galsworthy
White Horse and Red Haired Girl	K. Gambier
The Secret Witness	George Gibbs
The Yellow Dove	George Gibbs
The Golden Bough	George Gibbs
The Patrician	John Galsworthy
The Desert of Wheat	Zane Grey
Wildfire	Zane Grey
The Street of Adventure	Philip Gibbs
Under Handicap	Jackson Gregory
Firecracker Jane	Alice Calhoun Haines
The Secret of the Tower	Anthony Hope
The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse	V. Blasco Ibaneg
The Apartment Next Door	Wm. Johnston
Limpy	Wm. Johnston
Three Live Ghosts	Frederic S. Isham
The City of Comrades	Basil King
The Light That Failed	Rudyard Kipling
The Fortunes of the Landreys	Vaughan Kester
Tang of Life	Henry Herbert Knibbs
The Web	Frederic Arnold Kummer
The Long Chance	Peter B. Kyne
The Valley of the Giants	Peter B. Kyne

Webster, Man's Man	Peter B. Kyne
Chloe Malone	Fannie Heaslip Lea
The Raincoat Girl	Jeannette Lee
The Cruise of the Dazzler	Jack London
South Sea Tales	Jack London
The Hope Chest	Mark Lee Luther
The Moving Finger	Natalie Sumner Lincoln
A Voice in the Wilderness	Grace L. Sutz
The Pirate Wire to Washington	Harold MacGrath
Parrot and Co.	Harold MacGrath
The Girl in His House	Harold MacGrath
Her Husband's Purse	Helen R. Martin
From the Housetops	George Barr McCutcheon
Temperamental Henry	Samuel Merwin
The Vinegar Saint	Hughes Mearnes
Pandora's Box	J. A. Mitchell
Rainbow Valley	L. M. Montgomery
The Curious Quest	E. Phillips Oppenheim
The Kingdom of the Blind	E. Phillips Oppenheim
The Double Traitor	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Peter Ruff and Double Four,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
The Malefactor	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Zeppelin's Passenger	E. Phillips Oppenheim
The Beloved Traitor	Frank L. Packard
The Night Operator	Frank L. Packard
The World For Sale	Sir Gilbert Parker
Six Star Ranch	Eleanor Porter
Dawn	Eleanor Porter
Esmeralda	Nina Wilcox Putnam
The Pirate of Panama	Wm. MacLeod Raine
The Cloister and the Hearth	Charles Reade
Miss Jimmy	Laura E. Richards
Red and Black	Grace Richmond
Long Live the King	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Dangerous Days	Mary Roberts Rinehart
K	Mary Roberts Rinehart

Tish	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Tharon of Lost Valley	Virgie E. Roe
The Undefeated	J. C. Snaith
Araminta	J. C. Snaith
American Pep	A. Stone
The Man Who Lost Himself	H. D. Stackpole
Buck	Charles D. Stewart
Shops and Houses	Frank Swinnerton
Nocturne	Frank Swinnerton
The Mystery of the 13th Floor	Lee Thayer
David and Jonathan	E. Temple Thurston
The Starling	Juliet Wilbor Tompkins
The Close Up	Margaret Turnbull
His Love Story	Marie Van Vorst
Spraggs Canyon	Horace Annesly Vachell
Helena	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
Little Miss by the Day	Lucille Van Slyke
Van Cleve	Mary S. Watts
Merry Andrew	F. Roney Weir
The Maxwell Mystery	Carolyn Wells
You're Only Young Once	Margaret Widdemer
Everyman's Land	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
Piccadilly Jim	P. G. Wodehouse
The Prince and Betty	P. G. Wodehouse
When a Man's a Man	Harold Bell Wright
The Re-creation of Brien Kent	Harold Bell Wright
The Avalanche	Gertrude Atherton
Dr. David	Marjorie Benton Cooke

MISCELLANEOUS

Working My Way Around the World	Franck
My Company	Capt. Carroll J. Swan
The Soul of the Soldiers	Thomas Tiplady
Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution,	Breshkovsky
Yashka	Marie Botchkareva

Hitting the Dark Trail	Clarence Hawkes
African Game Trails	Theodore Roosevelt
Poetical Works	Robert Burns
The Great English Novelists	W. J. and Coningsby Dawson
Rubaiyat of	Omar Khayyam
Poland	G. E. Slocombe
Lawrence Speaker	E. G. Lawrence
Everyman, a Moral Play	
The Story of General Pershing	E. Tomlinson
Through College on Nothing a Year	Gauss
From Baseball to Boches	H. C. Witwer
History of the Yankee Division	Denwell
Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children	
Ambassador Morgenthau's Story	Morgenthau
Chaucer's Canterbury Pilgrims	Retold by Katherine B. Lee
Henry Ford's Own Story	Rose Wilder Lane
Endicott and I	Frances Lester Warner
Bluejackets of 1898	Willis J. Abbott

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Guns of Europe	Joseph A. Altsheler
Isabel Carleton's Year	Margaret Ashmun
A Girl Scout of Red Rose Troop	Amy Blanchard
Dorothy Dainty of Foam Ridge	Amy Brooks
The Four Gordons	Edna A. Brown
At the Butterfly House	Edna A. Brown
The Cruise of the Cachelot	Frank T. Bullen
Boy Scouts in a Trapper's Camp	T. W. Burgess
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Danny Fists	Walter Camp
Boy Scouts at Sea	Arthur A. Carey
The Girl from the Big Horn Country	M. E. Chase
Grandpa's Little Girls	Alice Turner Curtis

Grandpa's Little Girls and Miss Abitha,	Alice Turner Curtis
Little Maid of Old Connecticut	Alice Turner Curtis
Miss Betty of New York	Ellen D. Deland
Clyde Corners	Ellen D. Deland
Be Prepared	A. W. Dimock
Merrylips	Beulah Marie Dix
Lucile on the Heights	Elizabeth M. Duffield
Boy Scouts in the Dismal Swamp	Walter P. Eaton
Carolyn of the Corners	Ruth B. Endicott
Carolyn of the Sunny Heart	Ruth B. Endicott
Tom Slade on the River	Percy K. Fitzhugh
Greenacre Girls	Izola L. Forrester
Jean of Greenacres	Izola L. Forrester
The Poor Little Rich Girl	Eleanor Gates
Rusty Miller	Joslyn Gray
Hale Merrill's Honey Quest	Annie E. Harris
Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol	Wm. Heyliger
Katrinka: a Russian Child	Helen E. Haskell
Young Alaskans in the Far North	Emerson Hough
Outdoor Girls in Florida	Laura Lee Hope
Outdoor Girls on Pine Island	Laura Lee Hope
Bluebonnet's Ranch Party	Caroline E. Jacobs
Bluebonnets in Boston	Caroline E. Jacobs
Polly and the Wishing Ring	Margaret Johnson
With Pershing at the Front	Ross Kay
Captain of the Eleven	A. A. Knipe
Little Miss Fales	A. A. and E. B. Knipe
Polly Trotter, Patriot	E. B. and A. A. Knipe
Saint Christopher	Mary MacGregor
Tom Strong Washington's Scout	A. B. Mason
Anne of Green Gables	L. M. Montgomery
Dicky, Knight Errant	Isabel M. Peacocke
The Irish Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The French Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The Cave Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins

The Spartan Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Jacqueline of the Carrier Pigeons	Seaman
Sinbad the Sailor	
Five Little Peppers at School	Margaret Sidney
Young Puritans of Old Hadley	Mary P. Wells Smith
Young Puritans in Captivity	Mary P. Wells Smith
The Boy Captive of Old Deerfield,	Mary P. Wells Smith
Billy Burns of Troop 5	I. T. Thurston
Scouting with Kit Carson	Everett T. Tomlinson
Scouting with Gen. Pershing	Everett T. Tomlinson
The Fort in the Forest	Everett T. Tomlinson
To the Land of the Caribou	P. G. Tomlinson
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,	Jules Verne
The Gaunt Grey Wolf	Dillon Wallace
Ungava Bob	Dillon Wallace
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Kate Douglas Wiggin
The Perfect Tribute	Mary Shipman Andrews
The Girl Beautiful	Jean K. Baird
Tracks and Tracking	Joseff Brunner
Boy Scouts Hike Book	Edward Cave
At Home in the Water	Geo. H. Corsan
Boy Scout Fire Fighters	Irving Crump
I Am an American	Sara Cone Bryant
The Last of the Mohicans	J. Fenimore Cooper
Lost in the Jungle	Paul du Chaillu
Boy's Life of Roosevelt	Hermann Hagedorn
On the Trail of Washington	Frederick T. Hill
David Livingstone	C. Silvester Horne
Joan of Arc	Andrew Lang
Stories from Shakespeare	Jeanie Lang
Pilgrims Progress for Children,	Adapted by Mary MacGregor
Arabian Nights	Adapted by Martha A. L. Lane
With Cromwell in England and Ireland,	H. E. Marshall
When Dewey Came to Manila	J. Otis

Boy's Life of Mark Twain	Albert Bigelow Paine
Stories of the Pilgrims	Margaret Pumphreys
Child Rhymes	James Whitcomb Riley
The Wonder of War on Land	F. Robt. Wheeler
Old, Old Tales from the Old, Old Book,	Nora Archibald Smith
Pets and How to Keep Them	Frank Finn
Lion and Tiger Stories	From the St. Nicholas
Bear Stories	From the St. Nicholas
The Babyhood of Wild Beasts	Georgia M. McNally
The Posy Ring	Kate Douglas Wiggin
When Mother Lets Us Help	Constance Johnson
When Mother Lets Us Cook	Constance Johnson
When Mother Lets Us Sew	Virginia Ralston
Child's Book of the Teeth	H. W. Ferguson, D.D.S.
The Story of Sugar	Sara Ware Bassett
The Story of Cotton	Alice Turner Curtis
The Story of Wool	Eva Mayne
The Story of Silk	Harriet Brown
The Story of Coal	Elizabeth McKane
The Early Cave Men	Katharine E. Dopp
The Later Cave Men	Katharine E. Dopp
The Tree Dwellers	Katherine E. Dopp
Mother Goose Village	Madge A. Bigham
Lonesomest Doll	Abbie F. Brown
Mother Goose Children	M. F. Blaisdell
Boy Blue and His Friends	M. F. Blaisdell
Barty Crusoe and His Man Saturday,	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Adventures of Ol' Mistah Buzzard,	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Bob White	Thornton W. Burgess
Pinocchio	C. Collodi
Robinson Crusoe for Children	Defoe
The Little House in the Fairy Woods,	Ethel Cook Eliot
Pussy's Class	Foucher

Sunbonnet Babies in Holland	E. O. Grover
The Enchanted House	Edith Ogden Harrison
Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue	Laura Lee Hope
Bunny Brown on Grandpa's Farm	Laura Lee Hope
Bunny Brown Playing Circus	Laura Lee Hope
Bunny Brown and the Shetland Pony,	Laura Lee Hope
Bunny Brown at Camp Rest-awhile,	Laura Lee Hope
Bunny Brown in the Big Woods	Laura Lee Hope
Bunny Brown on an Auto Tour	Laura Lee Hope
The Bobbsey Twins on the Deep Blue Sea,	Laura Lee Hope
The Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island,	Laura Lee Hope
The Bobbsey Twins in a Great City,	Laura Lee Hope
The Bobbsey Twins at Home	Laura Lee Hope
Six Little Bunkers at Aunt Jo's	Laura Lee Hope
Six Little Bunkers at Cousin Tom's,	Laura Lee Hope
Six Little Bunkers at Grandma Bells,	Laura Lee Hope
Little Red Riding Hood and Other Fairy Stories,	Lang
Prince Darling and Other Fairy Stories	Lang
The Princess on the Glass Hill and Other Fairy Stories,	Lang
Dick Wittington and Other Fairy Stories	Lang
The Sleeping Beauty and Other Fairy Stories	Lang
Cinderella and Other Fairy Stories	Lang
Jack the Giant Killer and Other Fairy Stories	Lang
Tales and Tags	A. J. L.
Peter and Polly in Spring	Rose Lucia
Peter and Polly in Summer	Rose Lucia
Peter and Polly in Autumn	Rose Lucia
Peter and Polly in Winter	Rose Lucia

My Book of Ten Fables	Rosalie G. Mendell
The Riley Reader	
Moni, the Goat Boy	Johanna Spyri
Arabella and Araminta Stories	Gertrude Smith
A Child's Garden of Verses	Robert Louis Stevenson
Tommy Snooks and Other Mother Goose Rhymes,	Wright

MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS

Harper's Magazine
 American Magazine
 Everybody's Magazine
 Good Housekeeping
 National Geographic
 Popular Mechanics
 World's Work
 Review of Reviews
 Saint Nicholas
 Boys' Life
 The American Boy
 John Martins

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1919

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Oscar E. Belden,	Term expires 1921
John F. O'Dea, Chairman	Term expires 1920
Adam J. Smith, Secretary	Term expires 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Theodore W. King,	Hadley, Mass.
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SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

- A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools).
- C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet and West Hatfield schools).

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

S. W. Kingsley

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Term opens Jan. 5, 1920, closes March 30, 1920
- Term opens April 9, 1920, closes June 18, 1920
- Term opens Sept. 7, 1920, closes Dec. 17, 1920

Report of School Committe

The School Committee have had the several matters pertaining to the schools before their attention during the school year. In anticipation of having the same high standard of instruction in the schools for this school year as previously, attention and consideration was given to retaining the teachers who were doing such excellent work.

It was necessary to use further resources than had been assigned to this department and to make arrangements based upon the increase in another financial year. In so doing it was possible to retain the teachers who could keep the school up to the high standard.

Since then the General School Fund Law has been passed. This furnished one thousand dollars reimbursement this year. The law also provides for a much greater reimbursement based upon the increased salaries.

The increase in the salaries is practically taken care of by this reimbursement. The appropriation of an amount equal to what was appropriated last year with the appropriation of an amount equal to the reimbursement would provide the resources for the maintenance of the schools. The appropriation of the two is necessary because of the increase in all items of school expenditure.

The minor repairs to school buildings were made during the summer. The school buildings are in good condition, with the exception of the one at the West, which the committee have reported as not satisfactory as a school building.

Financial Statement

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES

From State:

Superintendent of Schools...	\$625.00	
School Fund	962.07	
General School Fund.....	1,030.00	
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Tuition:

Northampton	\$147.00
Town Appropriation	14,000.00
Tickets	289.14
Dog Fund	63.06

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

Teachers	\$12,044.00
Janitors	1,964.04
Supervisors	436.62
Superintendent of Schools	935.60
School Committee	65.00
Books and Supplies	462.07
Fuel	2,366.78
Repairs	378.21
Transportation	300.10
Miscellaneous	87.18
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Total expenditures	\$19,037.70

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town
of Hatfield:

The increase in all items of school expenditures may seem to demand consideration at this time, but in reality the principal consideration is the relation of this increase to effective teaching and to keeping the schools up to the same high standard.

TEACHERS

The same teachers that taught in the Center School last year were in their respective positions for this school year and it is due to that fact that there has been the same excellent work. The two changes from one school to another were based upon the special adaptation to the particular grade. The vacancies that existed in June were filled by normal graduates who had the training for effective teaching.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The question of teachers' salaries is of as great concern to the schools as to the teachers. Although an increase has already been made it has not been any greater in proportion to other items of school expenditure and other costs.

Other places have increased their salaries and it still leaves the same relation between towns with the same chance to go to better paid positions.

The increase in teachers' salaries has to apply to those who are in the positions and to those who are newly appointed, if it is hoped to retain the majority of those at work and to secure teachers of competent ability to fill vacancies. This question is of too vital interest to the schools to be overlooked.

It is quite generally understood that the number taking up teaching has greatly decreased and the increase in salaries has to be based on the supply and demand as well as upon the fact that increases had not been made in proportion to other changes.

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND LAW

The State realizes the importance of the pupils being taught by teachers of competent ability and consider apparently that the State is concerned in this matter. With a view to having teachers with educational qualifications appointed in the schools the General School Fund Law was passed. It provides for the reimbursement to the town of one hundred dollars for every teacher who receives as salary six hundred and fifty dollars, one hundred and fifty dollars for every teacher who receives seven hundred and fifty dollars, who is a graduate of an approved normal school or college, and has had one year's experience, or who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu thereof; two hundred dollars for every teacher who receives eight hundred and fifty dollars, who is a graduate of an approved normal school or college or who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu thereof.

This law establishes six hundred and fifty dollars as a minimum salary upon which reimbursement is based, and reimburses one-half of each hundred dollar

increase provided it is based upon educational qualifications and experience.

READING

Reading is the most important work of the school, both in content and in developing the ability of the pupil. It also serves in the comprehension of the other studies.

The method of teaching reading that was in use had not proven as effective in advancing all of the pupils as is possible with other methods, and it did not serve as a basis for advanced work in upper grades.

The Progressive Road to Reading was adopted and has been in use in the first grade since the beginning of the school year. Special attention has been given to its use and the result as is evident even thus far proves the advantage of its use. It helps the pupil to make continued progress for what is learned, serves as a basis for further advancement. The power acquired through the phonetic drills makes the pupil self-reliant, is more interested in the stories and makes closer application. The use of the phrases improves the expression and indicates a clear comprehension of the reading matter.

Whatever advantage a method may have it is only as it is well used and that the teaching is good that the results are secured.

The teachers have manifest a keen interest in the use of the method and are entitled to the credit for the results and advancement already accomplished. There are the books for the higher grades in the same series which are interesting and instructive and the same should be provided. There are introductory books so the transition for one reader to another is not so great.

ATTENDANCE

The increase in the per cent of attendance for the months of the fall term has been such as to make it a marked improvement in all the school.

In reality it has been of a high standard. It has not been below ninety per cent in a single school for any month during the fall term, and several of the schools have had as high as ninety-eight for some of the months during that time. The pupils have received the advantage that regular attendance is to their work and advancement.

Special attention is being given quite generally to presenting to pupils the advantages of staying in school after they reach the compulsory attendance age. It is a fact that the pupils that leave school as soon as they get to be fourteen years of age are the ones that have been absent a great deal up to that time. These are the pupils that really need all they can get from their school work.

Therefore this matter is of sufficient importance for it to receive sufficient attention for it to be thoroughly understood and for regular attendance to apply to all pupils.

DRAWING

Beginning last September it was possible to secure the services of a drawing supervisor and Miss Ranlett was appointed. She is a graduate of the Boston Normal Art School and had the practice training in this work.

The work has consisted of the teaching of the lessons by the supervisor and by the teachers following the directions. It has been very well done. Teachers have found it helpful and have expressed their earnest approval.

It was found by the supervisor, as is stated in her report, that the work in drawing had been going on very well as taken up by the regular teachers, and it was possible to do much more than where there had been no supervision in drawing for some time.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Pupils should be taught to read as well as being taught how to read. There should be books at hand for reading in addition to the regular textbook. Books which are of high standards of literary merit and genuinely interesting to children of the different grades should be accessible.

Sets of different books made up into small libraries of about twenty books each can be used for this purpose. After being used in one school for about a month the books could be taken to a different school and another set supplied. With several such small libraries each school can be kept supplied and each child would have access to several different books each year.

These libraries are of greater need in the two-room schools because of the greater number of grades in a room and the less time that a teacher would have with each separate grade.

The arrangement for the use of books at the library in the Center is very helpful.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to praise the teachers for their devotion to their work and to making the teaching effective and express appreciation for their loyalty to the profession. I wish to express appreciation to the committee for their consideration of all matters of school interest.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE W. KING

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Work in drawing this year has been profitable and interesting. Although there was no supervisor during the previous year, the grade teachers had not allowed the year to be wasted. Since I have been teaching in your schools I have endeavored to bring to the pupils the best methods of teaching representation. The fundamentals of good design and composition, and the appreciation of beauty in nature, civic, and home life. I have tried to make the work of such a nature as to promote constructive thinking and develop imagination, accuracy, good workmanship, and self-reliance.

Drawing is not primarily to develop artists, though that is of course sought, and I have found several students of considerable ability, it is to give an added means of expressing their thoughts, that is the picture language, which is universal. Accuracy, a necessity to certain professions, is acquired to a greater degree from drawing than from any other subject while some other problems accent the pupil's ability to carry a project through to a successful conclusion unaided.

One of the features of the drawing this year has been to correlate it to the other subjects of the curriculum, thereby increasing interest in both. Another phase has been the construction work undertaken by the upper grades just before Christmas, which resulted in games and useful articles, suitable for gifts or for use in the home.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the grade teachers and Miss Allair for their hearty co-operation in all our undertakings, for I feel that their interest has largely served to vitalize and carry on our work.

BESSIE DAVIS RANLETT,

Supervisor of Drawing

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

In submitting a report I will say that the course in music is being conducted along lines similar to those of former years.

The teaching of rote songs, begun in the first and continued in the second and third grades, is in reality a presentation of subject matter. The child learns the use of the singing voice, tones of the scale combined with words, development of rhythm and interpretation of song.

As the child advances in grade, subject matter is presented more definitely. Thorough memorizing of scale and chromatic tones and intervals, a knowledge of symbols represented, and development of rhythm enables the pupil to read at sight with good interpretation any song within his grade.

During the past year we began word reading with simple exercises in the second and third grades with fairly good results.

Great possibilities in the field of school music are presenting themselves each day. One feature which is being developed with great results is the school orchestra. We are now forming an orchestra and although we have a small number to begin with we hope that it will encourage the study of different instruments, for the sake of the great pleasure and benefit derived from any branch of music, both in school and home.

We may say that with the hearty co-operation and faithful work of our grade teachers and the ready response of the school officials in furnishing necessary material, progress has been made in our music course during the past year.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

January 23, 1920.

Teachers and Enrolment, January, 1920

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Home Address	Salary	Pupils by Grades										Total
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Center	Mary L. Allaire, Prin.	Hatfield	\$1050										26	26
	Theresa Nolan	"	850											35
	Margaret A. Ryan	"	850											35
	Sarah V. Kiely	"	850											35
	Regina M. Fortsch	"	850											32
School	Laura F. Jubinville	"	850					41						41
	Mrs. Mary B. Powers	"	850					42						42
	Hazel Powers	"	850											37
	Mildred Pease	"	850	34										34
	Lena H. Proulx	"	850											34
Hill Primary	Constance Breor	"	850	34										34
West Grammar	Grace O'Brien	Northampton	650											34
West Primary	Helen K. Breor	Hatfield	650											34
North Grammar	Katherine Doyle	Northampton	650	7	12	7	6							20
North Primary	Anna Shannon	Florence	650											32
Bradstreet	Catherine C. Brace	Hatfield	650					13	7	7	2			31
	Nellie E. Salvas	Bradstreet	650	17	9	8		4	4	4	2			34
Supr. of Music	Maude E. Boyle	Hatfield	380	8	5	4								15
Supr. of Drawing	Bessie D. Ranlett	Lowell	228											17
Totals				100	97	61	64	50	51	45	31			499

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1920

HERALD JOB PRINT



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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee, economizing by leaving out all new road construction, recommend the following appropriations:—

Eighth payment and interest, new school house loan	\$3,125.00
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Article 5—Highways:

Ordinary repairs, highways and bridges ..	2,500.00
Patching, oiling and repairs stone roads ...	4,500.00

Article 6—Necessary town expenses:

Contingencies	1,300.00
Bonds—Town officers	100.00
Memorial Hall—Care of	150.00
Salaries—Town officers	2,000.00
Poor—Care of	1,000.00
Interest	2,000.00
Insurance	345.00
Inspection	200.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Fire Department	300.00
Schools—Maintenance of	25,000.00

Article 7—Memorial Day	120.00
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Article 10—Care of Cemeteries	100.00
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Article 11—Public Library	750.00
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Article 14—School Physicians	100.00
Article 17—Regarding a new schoolhouse at West Hatfield, we advise that a sum not ex- ceeding in the aggregate \$15,000 be raised, and arranged to be paid over a series of years; to be acted on by the voters, raised and appropriated this year	5,000.00
Article 18—Hampshire Farm Bureau	150.00
Article 19—Smith Industrial School	250.00
Article 22—Street Light	4,300.00
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	\$53,490.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RYAN,
HUGH McLEOD,
GEORGE S. BELDEN,

Finance Committee.

Articles in the Warrant

For Town Meeting, February 7, 1921

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To L. H. Kingsley, one of the Constables of the town of Hatfield, in said County, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 7th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following named articles, to wit:—

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for 3 years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for 3 years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years; one Trustee Public Library for 3 years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; Farm Bureau Director; six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 8—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 10—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 12—To see if the town will take a lease of Smith Academy buildings and grounds for the purpose of maintaining therein a town high school, and act anything thereon.

Article 13—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 14—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 15—To see if the town will vote to increase its Finance Committee from the present number of three members to five, or to act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16—To see if the town will vote to employ a School Nurse, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to build a new school house at West Hatfield, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for support of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau.

Article 19—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School.

Article 20—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for supplies and maintenance of the Fire Department.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work.

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights, and authorize the Selectmen to make a one-year contract with the Amherst Gas Company.

Article 23—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchasing a motor truck for highway and transportation work.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:—

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920, is respectfully submitted.

STATE AID

State Aid paid to two persons	\$78.00
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POOR EXPENDITURES

City of Northampton	\$399.00
City of Holyoke	356.25
Chas. A. Byron, med. attce.	69.00
Farren Hospital	53.88
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	\$878.13

Hampshire Co. Sanatorium	444.35
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OLD BILLS

Wiswell, sup.	\$4.25
H. W. Wolfram, labor	14.00
Belden Bros.	7.00
S. W. Kingsley, police, lab. on fence	59.25
Foster-Farrar, sup.	15.31
P. J. Whalen, lab. tree warden, 18 and 19	293.97
G. E. Morton, lab. on trees	12.25
Chas. A. Byrne, poor ast.	13.00
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	\$419.03

INSURANCE

H. L. Howard	\$179.90
Boyle & Mullins	921.60
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	\$1,101.50

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

Boyle & Mullins, for treasurer	\$40.00
Boyle & Mullins, water commissioner	12.00
Boyle & McGlynn, collector	50.00
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	\$102.00

TOWN OFFICERS

C. E. Warner, auditor, 18 and 19	\$20.00
E. L. Graves, part salary as col. 1918	150.00
E. L. Graves, asst. registrar	2.00
Joseph E. Godin, ballot clerk	20.00
Dennis E. Holley, ballot clerk	11.00
Robert J. McGrath, ballot clerk	16.00
Charles I. Stowell, ballot clerk	20.00
Marian C. Billings, ballot clerk	5.00
Mary R. McGlynn, ballot clerk	5.00
John W. Kiley, services selectman (1919)	150.00
Edw. A. Breor, services selectman (1919)	75.00
Wm. H. Dickinson, services selectman (1919)	75.00
John R. McGrath, assessor	180.75
L. H. Kingsley, assessor	257.00
John McHugh, elector, 1919	10.00
Thos. W. Ryan, registrar of voters	25.00
R. W. Weber, registrar of voters	25.00

L. A. Billings, registrar of voters	25.00
L. H. Kingsley, town clerk and clerk of Board of Selectmen	500.00
L. H. Kingsley, treas. and registrar of voters	225.00
Peter L. Baline, sealer of weights and measures ..	100.00
H. L. Pellam, dog officer and police duty	28.25
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	\$1,925.00

ORDINARY REPAIRS—HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Thos. J. Ryan, services as superintendent	\$756.00
M. B. Ryan, labor	243.00
Joseph T. Ryan, labor	31.50
Fred T. Bardwell, labor and team	271.50
F. G. Vollinger, labor and team	306.00
John T. Powers, labor and team	164.00
H. D. Smith, coal and team	31.69
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor	35.00
M. H. Dwight, team and labor	40.00
John L. Boyle, team and labor	56.00
C. H. Crafts, team and labor	202.00
Scott Harris, team and labor	14.50
O. Belden Sons, team and labor	29.25
Wm. H. Dickinson, team and labor	58.00
E. A. Breor, team and labor	28.00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor	48.00
A. H. Strong, team and labor	16.00
Jacob Englehardt, team and labor	16.00
C. E. Pfuffer, team and labor	36.00
A. L. Strong, Est., plank and posts	706.05
E. N. Dickinson, labor	6.00
John J. Betsold, labor	3.50
Joseph Sadoski, labor	10.50
Geo. P. Englehardt, labor	22.00
J. F. Chandler, labor	10.56

G. E. Morton, labor	10.50
John Jandinski, labor	22.50
L. H. Wigiht, labor	8.00
John Vachula, labor	13.50
Chas. Filipek, labor	4.50
H. L. Stoddard, labor	33.00
George Zapka, labor	4.50
John F. O'Dea, labor	8.00
Barbara Chandler, labor	4.38
E. W. Strong, gravel	15.00
M. W. Boyle, common	25.00
Thos. W. Ryan, sand	2.25
C. I. Stowell, common	60.00
Geo. Eberlein rep.	14.50
Wm. P. Boyle, rep.	17.10
Wm. T. Fitzgibbons, rep.	8.63
R. Mahoney, rep.	6.90
Foster-Farrar Co., sup.	14.07
P. F. O'Leary, signs	18.00
S. E. Briggs, filing saws	1.75

\$3,433.13

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Theodore W. King, as superintendent	\$90.00
Norman J. Bond, as superintendent	951.42
Mary L. Allaire, as principal	655.50
Mary B. Powers, as teacher	950.36
Margaret A. Ryan, as teacher	910.00
Sarah V. Kiley, as teacher	740.00
Lena H. Proulx, as teacher	910.00
Constance C. Breor, as teacher	730.00
Theresa Nolan, as teacher	484.50
Regina M. Fortsch, as teaecher	484.50
Laura M. Jubinville, teacher	484.50
Hazel Powers, teacher	484.50

Mildred Pease, teacher	484.50
Catherine B. Brace, teacher	864.75
Nellie E. Salvas, teacher	864.75
Anna Shannon, teacher	123.25
Kate Doyle, teacher	369.00
Grace H. O'Brien, teacher	730.00
Helen K. Breor, teacher	769.75
Cecile E. LaFleur, teacher	569.00
Marion J. Hanley, teacher	35.00
Rhena M. Horton, teacher	380.00
M. Elizabeth Boyle, teacher	356.25
Anna C. Murphy, teacher	380.00
Grace W. Bardwell, teacher	400.00
Eva M. Bridges, teacher	114.00
Dorothy Woods, teacher	270.75
Margaret P. Ryan, teacher	419.88
Maude E. Boyle, teacher	457.04
Mary Ryan, teacher	15.00
Bessie D. Ranlett, teacher	144.00
Margaret Lovett, teacher	5.00
Marian C. Billings, teacher	130.00
Lina K. Billings, teacher	27.50
Mrs. Marion Belden, teacher	5.00
Frank Brehm, janitor	1,063.80
Geo. D. Kingsley, janitor	334.60
John Salvas, janitor	271.80
John T. Slattery, janitor	367.66
Howard Wolfram, janitor	78.00
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, janitor	179.20
Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., tickets	242.50
H. D. Smith, coal and wood	1,821.31
Teachers' Retirement Board	541.25
H. W. Wolfram, coal and rep.	636.95
John F. O'Deae, labor	38.33
Adam J. Smith, labor	45.00
O. Belden & Son, sewer	26.00

Bernice N. Cutter, census,	19.00
John J. Betsold, wood	25.00
Fred G. Howard, sup.	31.87
Wm. P. Boyle, rep.	184.00
Geo. Eberlein, rep.	5.65
N. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	34.65
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	12.00
Phelps & Gare, clock	1.50
S. W. Kingsley, rep.	3.50
Empire New Eng. Co., books	39.50
Clarence Hawkes, books	13.15
Henry K. White, sup.	6.75
Arthur S. Wood, clock	2.50
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.	3.15
S. H. Field, stone	10.00
A. F. Foote, ins. boiler	2.00
John C. Winston Co., books	12.65
Little, Brown & Co., books	316.01
D. C. Heath & Co., books	364.75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, books	259.36
J. L. Hammett Co., books	990.92
American Book Co., books	54.60
Benjamin Sanborn & Co., books	124.44
Milton Bradley Co., books	210.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	5.91
Ginn & Co., books	29.88
W. H. Riley & Co., rep.	20.59
Foster-Farrar Co., sup.	16.37
B. & M. Rd. ft.	13.17
Favr, Rhul & Co., book	64.01
E. E. Babb & Co., books	71.25
Am. Gas. Co., light	14.51
J. W. Heffernan, sup.	74.26
W. T. Fitzgibbons, rep.	9.29
Masnew-Young Co., sup.	35.80
D. Appleton & Co., sup.	28.42

Lyons & Carnahan, sup.	24.27
Silver, Burdette & Co., sup.	1.02
Smith Academy, tuition	1,000.00
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	\$25,571.80

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

F. H. Bardwell, Treasurer	\$100.00
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CARE MEMORIAL HALL

L. H. Kingsley, janitor	\$75.00
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CONTINGENCIES

John H. Day, Town Hall chairs	\$12.50
H. D. Smith, coal Town Hall	53.38
Herald Job Print, reports and printing	351.50
Geo. Eberlein, rep. Town Hall	2.00
H. L. Pellam, care Town Hall	108.75
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills	13.58
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer sup.	12.79
A. J. Bonneville, fumigation and reg. births	28.00
F. G. Vollingus, trans. assessors	5.00
Wm. C. Kingsley, trans. reg. voters	9.00
W. L. Stevens, ex. at Boston	46.53
Chas. A. Byron, reg. births	18.00
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	16.31
L. H. Kingsley, recd. births, mar. and deaths	131.50
L. H. Kingsley, serving warrants, sup., etc.	49.61
First Parish, rep. sheds	25.00
Auto List Co., list of autos	5.00
New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone	19.46
P. R. Mullany, post. town reports, envelopes	26.43
E. E. Davis, survey road	46.80
H. S. Gere & Son, sealer ad. ....	.50

Johnson's Bookstore, coll. book	2.00
P. H. Chew, mtge book	15.50
C. I. Stowell, Wilkin plot	4.00
John W. Moran, rep. clock face	110.00
Carter Ink Co., record ink	2.75
Fred G. Howard, sup.	2.80
Fred W. Schepp, rep. Town Hall	52.50
Amherst Gas Co., Town Hall	22.95
C. H. Chase, transfers	9.15
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	\$1,203.29

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Sherwood Co., books	\$383.36
A. R. Worwrath, books	6.07
Peter L. Balise, labor	1.25
Kate Wells, cleaning	1.75
Am. Gas Co., lights	21.65
Libraryi Boow House, books	22.21
Gaylord Bros., books	6.15
Carrie C. Cutter, magazines	40.40
Library Bureau, sup.	13.74
Ellen A. Waite, librarian	200.00
Margaret P. Ryan, assistant librarian	47.40
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	\$743.98

SMITH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition	\$331.47
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MEMORIAL DAY

C. K. Morton	\$124.00
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NEW STEAM ROLLER

Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	\$4,358.80
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Fred T. Bardwell	\$115.20
E. S. Warner	256.50
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	\$371.70

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Chas. A. Byron	\$50.00
A. J. Bonneville	50.00
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	\$100.00

PATCHING AND OILING STONE ROADS

Thos. J. Ryan, supt.	\$429.00
M. B. Ryan, labor	285.75
H. L. Stoddard, labor	252.00
Frank Borowski, labor	58.50
George Zapka, labor	130.50
Paul Urgulwicz, labor	159.75
John Holich, labor	78.75
John Jandinski, labor	81.00
Stanley Chowniski, labor	18.00
B. & M. Rd., freight	157.90
John T. Powers, team and labor	472.00
John L. Boyle, team and labor	384.00
Wm. H. Dickinson, team and labor	6.00
John S. Lane & Son, stone	81.07
The Barrett Co., K. P. and oil	2,202.60
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	\$4,796.82

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. F. O'Dea, runners on hose wagons	\$8.00
M. J. Ryan, salary fire chief	100.00
Fred Wentzel, labor and hose wagon	13.00
John J. Betsold, hose wagon	5.00
Thos. M. Day, hose wagon	5.00
H. W. Marsh, hose wagon	5.00
Kate Mullins, hose wagon	5.00
C. H. Crafts, hose wagon	5.00
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	\$146.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Company	\$4,257.59
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DEPOT ROAD.

Thos. J. Ryan, supt.	\$180.00
M. B. Ryan, labor	121.50
Jos. T. Ryan, labor	29.25
H. L. Stoddard, labor	165.00
Paul Urgulwicz, labor	112.50
John Jandinski, labor	99.00
Stanley Choineski, labor	36.00
George Zapka, labor	99.00
John Fusek, labor	76.50
Eddie Olenski, labor	13.50
Joseph Dombrowski, labor	13.50
Charles Filipek, labor	18.00
Wm. H. Dickinson, team	8.00
John T. Powers, teeam	196.00
John L. Boyle, team	272.00
H. D. Smith, coal	2.65
R. E. Donalson, stone	41.00
S. W. Kingsley, sand	19.65
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	265.05

Webster Box Co., sup.	20.83
Benj. Bernstein, rep.	4.65
Kimball & Cary, coal	78.45
The Barrett Co., tarvia X	417.60
J. S. Lane & Co., stone	899.93
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	\$3,189.56

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Farm Bureau, treas.	\$150.00
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CEMENT WALK

W. C. Tannatt, Jr.	\$1,584.20
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BRADSTREET STONE ROAD

Thos. J. Ryan, supt.	\$384.00
M. B. Ryan, labor	297.00
Joseph T. Ryan, labor	222.75
George Zapka, labor	211.50
Stanley Choineski, labor	31.50
Ignace Berneski, labor	31.50
John Jandinski, labor	157.50
Paul Urgulwicz, labor	31.50
H. L. Stoddard, labor	351.00
Walter Mileski, labor	18.00
H. Lebmowski, labor	22.50
Walter Socolowski, labor ...	18.00
Eddie Olenski, labor	31.50
John Fusek, labor	18.00
Paul Cernak, labor	4.50
Frank Podriadis, labor	11.25
Chas. Filipek, labor	130.50
John Vachula, labor	45.00
Joseph Dombrowski, labor	54.00

John T. Powers, labor and team	464.00
John L. Boyle, labor and team	304.00
Archie P. Graves, labor and team	79.00
L. H. Wigih, labor and team	96.00
Joseph F. Chandler, labor and team	8.00
James Mullins, labor and team	176.00
J. F. O'Dea, labor and team	80.00
Scott Harris, labor and team	28.00
C. H. Crafts, labor and team	32.00
Geo. Whitcomb, oil	14.00
Northampton Iron Works, C. basins	153.00
Waldo Bros., tools	5.92
Wm. S. Murphy, labor	24.00
Foster-Farrar Co., sup.	3.40
Kimball Cary Co., coal	77.25
Webster Box Co., cement	18.00
F. G. Howard, sup.	6.35
Henry Goodbur, bound stone	6.25
B. & M. Rd, freight	295.63
E. N. Dickinson, gravel	8.55
M. T. Brennan, gravel	41.10
Geo. Eberlein, rep.	2.85
The Barrett Co., tarvia X	1,664.85
John S. Lane & Son, stone	4,442.23

\$10,101.88

VALLEY ROAD

Thomas J. Ryan, supt.	\$78.00
M. B. Ryan, labor	54.00
Joseph T. Ryan, labor	42.75
H. L. Stoddard, labor	18.00
George Zapka, labor	22.50
Charles Filipek, labor	45.00
John Jandanski, labor	36.00
John T. Powers, labor and team	96.00

John L. Boyle, labor and team	60.00
Alex Koyash, labor and team	52.00
Thos. M. Day, labor and team	32.00
Wm. H. Dickinson, labor and team	29.60
Ernest Godin, labor and team	68.00
P. T. Boyle, labor and team	44.00
John Vachula, labor and team	4.50
John F. O'Dea, sand	10.65
J. S. Lane & Son, stone	261.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. Rd., freight	311.81
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	\$1,266.56

TREE WARDEN

Thomas J. Ryan, supt.	\$12.00
M. B. Ryan, labor	9.00
J. T. Powers, team	8.00
Michael Dulaski, labor	4.00
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	\$33.00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN—1920

State Aid	\$78.00
Old Bills	419.03
Insurance	1,101.50
Bonds—Town officers	102.00
Town Officers	1,925.00
Ord. Repairs, Highways	3,433.13
School—Maintenance	24,571.80
Hampshire Co. Sanatorium	444.35
School Physicians	100.00
Contingencies	1,203.29
Public Library	743.98
Memorial Day	124.00
New Steam Roller	4,358.80
Inspection of Animals	371.70

Care of Poor	878.13
Repairs, patching, oil,—roads	4,796.82
Fire Dept.	146.00
Street Lights	4,257.59
Farm Bureau	150.00
Depot Road	3,189.56
Bradstreet Road	10,101.88
Smith Ag'l School	331.47
Cement Walk	1,584.20
Valley Road	1,266.56
Smith Academy	1,000.00
V. I. Society	100.00
Care Memorial Hall	75.00
Tree Warden	33.00
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Total	\$66,886.79

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. DICKINSON,

E. A. BREOR,

SCOTT HARRIS,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen,
and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER,

Auditor.

Jan. 7th, 1921.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECT- MEN OF HATFIELD—1921

Balise, Paul N.,	Farmer
Bardwell, Fred T.,	Farmer
Billings, Roswell G.,	Farmer
Betsold, Frank L.,	Carpenter
Burke, William H.	Farmer
Crafts, Caryll M.,	Farmer
Dickinson, William H.,	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.,	Farmer
Field, Sam'l H.,	Farmer
Graves, Murray B.,	Farmer
Day, Edward J.,	Farmer
Howard, Harry L.,	Insurance
Howard, Fred G.,	Merchant
Kiley, John W.,	Farmer
McGrath, Robert J., 2nd,	Farmer
Proulx, Leon R.,	Farmer
Mullins, John W.,	Farmer
Morton, Gilbert E.,	Farmer
Marsh, Harry W.,	Farmer
Sheehan, John L.,	Farmer
Sheehan, Daniel P.,	Farmer
Slattery, Charles F.,	Farmer
Strong, Edson W.,	Farmer
Smith, Herbert D.,	Farmer
Smith, Adam J.,	Farmer
Ryan, Edward A.,	Farmer
Ryan, Matthew J.,	Merchant
Wight, Leland H.,	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of
Hatfield.

Dr.

To Balance in Treasury	\$4,291.78
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1918)	1,418.93
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1919)	16,147.04
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll (1920)	46,944.17
Treasurer, Water Commissioners	2,900.00
District Court fines	93.00
Pool and Slaughter licenses	9.00
Junk and State licenses	53.00
Sealer's receipts	60.60
Rent of Town Hall, janitor	165.00
Sale of school tickets	298.27
Camp Thompson, tel. bill	19.46
John L. Boyle, bal. of tile	16.00
S. A. Basket Ball, rep. Town Hall	9.35
Paul Zima, cem. plot .....	.50
Albert P. Watson, cem. plot .....	.50
Louis A. Webber, cem. plot .....	.50
Roswell G. Billings, cem. plot .....	.50
Reuben F. Wells, cem. plot .....	.50
Fred G. Howard, cem. plot .....	.50
A. F. Bardwell, cem. plot .....	.50
Paul Duga, cem. plot .....	.50
V. H. Keller, cem. plot .....	.50
John Jablonski, sewer entrance	33.00
Am. Sumatra Tob. Co., sewer entrance	33.00
H. D. Smith, sewer entrance	33.00

P. J. Whalen, sewer entrance	33.00
Ernest Godin, sewer entrance	33.00
P. T. Boyle, sewer entrance	33.00
Town of Whately, tuition	253.00
County Treasurer, dog fund	59.62
State—Mass. School Fund	1,310.52
Inspection of animals	77.75
Income Tax, Gen'l School Fund	2,800.00
Supt. of School Union	525.78
Highway Coms., Chap. 155	436.78
Corporation Tax	502.06
National Bank Tax	809.07
Income Tax	4,357.23
Highway Coms., Bradstreet Rd.	5,000.00
Vocational Trust Fund	98.04
State Aid	144.00
Interest on Deposits	314.09

Cash from Temporary Loans:—

S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 1,	23,987.99	
S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 2	24,254.69	
S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 3	24,387.57	72,630.25
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		\$161,946.29

Cr.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders	\$66,886.79
Interest on Water Bonds	2,000.00
District Court Fees	99.82
Director of Accounts	6.00
County Tax	4,240.10
State Tax	6,300.00
Special Tax	297.00
Highway Tax	708.00
Soldiers' Exemption	4.34
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,893.00

Treasurer Sinking Fund	918.00
Balance in Treasury	2,378.24

By cash paid outstanding Notes:—

S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 59	8,000.00
S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 57	15,000.00
S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 1	25,000.00
S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 2	25,000.00
7th Note and Interest—New Schoolhouse	3,215.00
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	\$161,946.29

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR

(1918 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received	\$1,418.93	
Uncollected taxes	703.58	\$2,122.51

Cr.

By uncollected taxes	\$2,016.69	
Interest collected	105.82	2,122.51

(1919 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received	\$16,147.04	
Uncollected taxes	1,672.45	17,819.49

Cr.

By uncollected taxes	\$17,514.69	
Interest collected	304.80	17,819.49

(1920 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received	\$46,944.17	
Uncollected taxes	22,039.35	68,983.52

Cr.

By Assessors' Warrant	\$68,841.26	
Addition to Warrant	64.67	
Interest collected	77.59	68,983.52

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer with the amounts of \$1,418.93 of the taxes of 1918, \$16,147.04 of the taxes of 1919, and \$46,944.17 of the taxes of 1920.

CHARLES E. WARNER,

Auditor.

January 7, 1921.

WATER SINKING FUND

To thirty years four per cent Water Bonds	\$50,000.00
By Sinking Fund	31,076.67

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

To S. N. Bond & Co., Note No. 3	\$25,000.00
Bills payable and due on side-walk contract	1,244.90
Due Smith Academy	1,000.00 27,244.90

Cr.

By uncollected taxes (1918)	703.58	
Uncollected taxes (1919)	1,672.45	
Uncollected taxes (1920)	22,039.35	
Due from State Aid	78.00	
State—Smith Schol	165.73	
State Subsidy	188.55	
Bills due	100.00	
Balance in Treasury	2,378.24	27,325.90
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Balance in favor of the Town,		\$81.00

Respectfully,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1920, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of Sixty-six thousand, eight hundred eighty-six dollars, and seventy-nine cents, (\$66,886.79), with evidence of their payment by him, also, cancelled notes and receipts for County and State Taxes, and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of Two thousand, three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-four cents, (\$2,378.24).

CHARLES E. WARNER,

Auditor.

January 7, 1921.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY FUNDS

Fund	Inc. '20	Exp. '20	Bal. '20
H. W. Smith,	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$30.38
Augusta Wells,	14.71	10.00	347.76
Oliver Warner,	2.15	2.00	50.34
J. H. Sanderson,	4.34	4.00	102.30
Luman M. Moore,	9.14	8.00	214.72
Abby Dickinson,	3.96	3.50	93.15
Lucy L. Morton,	10.10	4.00	241.53
Charles Smith,	4.47	4.00	105.27
L. B. Field,	4.47	4.00	104.86
Rufus H. Cowles,	4.61	4.00	106.14
C. E. Hubbard,	4.68	4.00	109.76
Alpheus Cowles,	4.38	4.00	103.20
James Porter,	4.33	4.00	101.72
Daniel W. Allis,	6.57	5.00	155.16
J. H. Howard,	4.30	4.00	100.68
Fannie M. Burke,	4.38	4.00	102.50
C. S. Shattuck,	6.38	4.00	102.38
S. W. Kingsley,			100.00
E. S. Warner,			200.00
Reuben Belden,			100.00
Edward C. Billings,	25.00	25.00	500.00
C. G. Wilkin, for Library,			1,938.13

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:—

Haydenville Savings Bank	\$1,663.10
Easthampton Savings Bank	1,044.11
Northampton Institution for Savings	943.46
Amherst Savings Bank	158.00
Nonotuck Savings Bank	1,685.36

Union Trust Co., Springfield	2,890.93
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank	1,336.94
Springfield Institution for Savings	1,317.04
Florence Savings Bank	1,078.91
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke	1,418.82
Springfield St. Railway Bonds	1,000.00
B. & M. R. R. Bonds	3,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds	2,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	2,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	2,000.00
Town of Hatfield Water Bonds	7,000.00
B. & M. R. R. Co., Coupons	540.00
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	\$31,076.67

M. J. RYAN,

JOHN J. BETSOLD,

ERCENT E. GODIN,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers and securities of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER,

Auditor.

January 14, 1921.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1920 are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	10	6	4
February	7	3	4
March	8	5	3
April	11	8	3
May	5	1	4
June	7	5	2
July	4	3	1
August	6	2	4
September	11	4	7
October	5	2	3
November	3	1	2
December	7	0	7
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BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in United States	16	19
Born in Poland	56	54
Born in Austro-Hungary	3	4
Born in Canada	1	0
Born in Czecho-Slovakia	6	6
Born in Newfoundland	1	0
Born in Scotland	0	1
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BIRTHS FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
92	122	101	90	98

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	0
February	1
March	0
April	3
May	0
June	1
July	1
August	2
September	0
October	1
November	7
December	1
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	17

First marriage of both parties	12
Second of groom, first of bride	3
Second of groom, second of bride	2

The oldest and youngest grooms were 43 and 23 years of age, respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 40 and 17 years of age, respectively.

BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in the United States	11	13
Born in Poland	5	3
Born in Czecho-Slovakia	1	1
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MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
38	29	28	14	26

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	3	0	3
February	1	1	0
March	5	1	4
April	2	1	1
May	0	0	0
June	2	1	1
July	1	1	0
August	1	1	0
September	4	3	1
October	1	1	0
November	3	2	1
December	3	1	2
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	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age	13	8	5
Between 1 and 10 years	0	0	0
Between 10 and 20 years	0	0	0
Between 20 and 30 years	1	0	1
Between 30 and 40 years	3	1	2
Between 40 and 50 years	1	1	0
Between 50 and 60 years	2	0	2
Between 60 and 70 years	1	0	1
Between 70 and 80 years	3	2	1
Between 80 and 90 years	1	0	1
Between 90 and 100 years	1	1	0
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AGE OF OLDEST PERSON DECEASED

(Male) 92 years, 5 months, 11 days.

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Chester Kugler	Delia T. Healey
John Warkiewicz	Mary C. Saloas
George C. Zwigaitis	Thurville Dugal
John Duga	Cornelius Murphy
Joseph Szarmette	Martha D. Graves
Mary Rose Balin	Alfred E. Breor
Margaret Louise Shea	Sarah R. Wright
Elizabeth Zima	Louis Murry
Ruth E. Billings	Susan H. Graves
George Pasek	Chester M. Barton
Edith Niquette	William O. Graves
Henry E. Bardwell	Frank E. Bardwell

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1920, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the Treasurer, is as follows:—

85 Male dogs at \$2.00 each	\$170.00
5 Female dogs at \$5.00 each	25.00
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	\$195.00
Less fees, 90 dogs at 20 cents each	18.00
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Paid to County Treasurer	\$177.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed personal estate	\$448,036
Value of assessed real estate	1,984,789

Total value of assessed estate, \$2,432,825

Value of assessed buildings	\$1,011,413
Value of assessed land	973,376

\$1,984,789

Number of polls assessed	631
Residents assessed on property	423
Non-residents assessed on property	70
Number of persons assessed on property	493
For poll tax only	317
Rate of tax per \$1,000	\$27
Number of horses assessed	420
Number of cows	237
Number of neat cattle	41
Number of fowls	140
Number of dwelling houses	431
Acres of land	9,218
State tax	\$6,300.00
State highway tax	708.00
State special tax	297.00
County tax	4,240.10
Town tax	54,524.00
Overlaysings	2,772.16

\$68,841.26

Estimated bank and corporation tax	\$1,000.00
State income tax	4,000.00
Addition to warrant	64.67

Value of property exempt from taxation under
Chapter 409, Acts of 1909:

Literary institutions	71,036.00
Church property	\$46,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH,

H. E. GRAVES,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of Library Trustees

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The report of the librarian, covering the work of the library for the past year is herewith submitted.

MARGARET A. MULLANY,

PETER L. BALISE,

Library Trustees.

Report of the Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

During the year 1920, 373 books have been added to the library, 215 for adults and 158 in the juvenile department. The circulation of books and magazines during the year has been 5352 in the juvenile department and 4213 in the adult, a total circulation of 9565.

I hope that the community will make more use of the library during the coming year, and that our circulation may be materially increased. Now it averages between three and four books to each inhabitant of the town. In a neighboring city the average is ten books.

Books have been circulated in Bradstreet, West Hatfield and North Hatfield as usual, in charge of Mrs. Laura Belden, Miss Carrie Cutter and Mr. G. H. Danforth.

Miss Margaret P. Ryan assists Tuesday afternoons and Saturday evenings.

The library is open on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 P. M. and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance from fines of 1919,	\$4.88
Fines of 1920,	16.00
Sale of old papers,	3.92

\$24.80

Postage, express, supplies,	\$10.08	
Books,	14.16	
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		\$24.24
Balance on hand,		.56

ELLEN A. WAITE,

Librarian.

BOOKS ENTERED DURING 1920

Fiction

Wanted: A Husband	Sam'l Hopkins Adams
The Unspeakable Perk	Sam'l Hopkins Adams
The Cross of Fire	Robert G. Anderson
Lightnin'	Frank Bacon
The Trumpeter Swan	Temple Bailey
Ruth of the U. S. A.	Edwin Balmer
A Wild Goose Chase	Edwin Balmer
The Bargain True	Nalbro Bartley
Paradise Auction	Nalbro Bartley
The Wall Between	Sara Ware Bassett
Partners of the Out Trail	Harold Bindloss
Up, the Rebels	G. A. Birmingham
The Winds of Chance	Rex Beach
The Great Desire	Alexander Black
The Fortieth Door	Mary Hastings Bradley
The Gringos	B. M. Bower
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
That Affair at St. Peters	Edna A. Brown
Marriage While You Wait	J. E. Buckrose
A Pagan of the Hills	Charles Neville Buck
The Tempering	Charles Neville Buck
The Matchmakers	J. E. Buckrose

Tarzan of the Apes	Edgar Rice Burroughs
The Return of Tarzan	Edgar Rice Burroughs
The Branding Iron	Katherine Newlin Burt
Hidden Creek	Katherine Newlin Burt
The Escape of Mr. Trimm	Irvin S. Cobb
Simon	J. Storer Clouston
Sunny Ducrow	Henry St. John Cooper
The Threshold	Marjorie Benton Cooke
The Clutch of Circumstance	Marjorie Benton Cooke
Bambi	Marjorie Benton Cooke
The Girl Who Lived in the Woods	Marjorie Benton Cooke
The Crimson Alibi	Octavus Roy Cohen
The Vindication	Harriet T. Comstock
Joyce of the North Woods	Harriet T. Comstock
The Land They Loved	G. D. Cummins
Some of us are Married	Mary Stewart Cutting
Back to God's Country	James Oliver Curwood
Kazan	James Oliver Curwood
Baree, son of Kazan	James Oliver Curwood
Philip Steel	James Oliver Curwood
The Courage of Marge O'Doone	James Oliver Curwood
The Valley of Silent Men	James Oliver Curwood
All Wool Morrison	Holman Day
The Little House	Coningsby Dawson
An Old Chester Secret	Margaret Deland
The Top of the World	Ethel M. Dell
The Farmer of Roaring Run	Mary Dillon
Whispers	Louis Dodge
Hands Off	Beulah Marie Dix
The Man from Ashaluna	Henry Payson Dowst
The Foolish Lovers	St. John E. Ervine
The Money Moon	Jeffery Farnol
Black Bartlemy's Treasure	Jeffery Farnol
The Fur Bringers	Hurlbert Footner
Erskine Dale, pioneer	John Fox, Jr.
Youth in Harley	G. H. Gerould

Judith of Blue Lake Ranch	Jackson Gregory
The Joyous Troublemaker	Jackson Gregory
Six Feet Four	Jackson Gregory
The Mysterious Rider	Zane Grey
Heritage of the Desert	Zane Grey
Riders of the Purple Sage	Zane Grey
Desert Gold	Zane Grey
The Man of the Forest	Zane Grey
Midnight of the Ranges	George Gilbert
The Man Nobody Knew	Holworthy Hall
The Melwood Mystery	James Hay, Jr.
Mrs. Marsden	Robert Hichens
The Way Out	Emerson Hough
The Man from Tall Timber	Thom. K. Holmes
A Mysterious Disappearance	Gordon Holmes
The House Around the Corner	Gorden Holmes
Leave it to Doris	Ethel Hueston
The Thirteenth Commandment	Rupert Hughes
Loudwater Mystery	Edgar Jepson
The House of Whispers	William Johnston
The Mystery in the Ritzmore	William Johnston
The Wings of Youth	Elizabeth Jordan
The Golden Block	Sophie Kerr
The Thread of Flame	Basil King
Overland Red	Henry Herbert Knibbs
Lost Farm Camp	Henry Herbert Knibbs
The Ridin' Kid from Powder River	Henry Herbert Knibbs
Stephen March's Way	Henry Herbert Knibbs
Kindred of the Dust	Peter Kyne
Love Time in Picardy	Wm. Addison Lathrop
The Man with the Lamp	Janet Laing
The Chinese Coat	Jeannette Lee
Main Street	Sinclair Lewis
Free Air	Sinclair Lewis
The Mystery of the Yellow Room	Gaston Leroux
The White Cipher	Henry Leverage

The Portygee	Joseph C. Lincoln
Mary Gusla	Joseph C. Lincoln
The House of Baltazar	Wm. J. Locke
The Witness	Grace L. H. Lutz
The Best Man	Grace L. H. Lutz
The Girl, a Horse and a Dog	Francis Lynde
Winning the Wilderness	Margaret Hill McCarter
A Fool and His Money	Geo. Barr McCutcheon
Sherry	Geo. Barr McCutcheon
The Alternative	Geo. Barr McCutcheon
The Exploits of Bilge and Ma	Peter Clark McFarlane
The Man with Three Names	Harold MacGrath
Pidgin Island	Harold MacGrath
The Yellow Typhoon	Harold MacGrath
Poor Relations	Compton Mackenzie
Mildew Manse	Belle K. Maniates
Sir Henry	Archibald Marshall
The Honor of the Clintons	Archibald Marshall
The Worldlings	Leonard Merrick
Kathleen	Christopher Morley
Harriet and the Piper	Kathleen Norris
The Purple Heights	Marie Conway Oemler
A Woman Named Smith	Marie Conway Oemler
Slippy McGee	Marie Conway Oemler
Stafford's Island	Florence Olmstead
The Wicked Marquis	E. Phillips Oppenheim
The Great Impersonation	E. Phillips Oppenheim
A Maker of History	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Lord Tony's Wife	Baroness Orczy
The Man in Gray	Baroness Orczy
From Now On	Frank L. Packard
Further Adventures of Jimmy Dale	Frank L. Packard
The Miracle Man	Frank L. Packard
No Defense	Sir Gilbert Parker
Miser's Money	Eden Phillpotts
Mary, Marie	Eleanor H. Porter

A Man Four Square	Wm. McLeod Raine
Wyoming	Wm. McLeod Raine
The Dream Doctor	Arthur B. Reeves
The Lonely Stronghold	Mrs. Baillie Reynolds
Under the Country Sky	Grace S. Richmond
The Twenty-fourth of June	Grace S. Richmond
Red Pepper Burns	Grace S. Richmond
The Light Above the Crossroads	Mrs. Victor Rickard
The Poor Wise Man	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Duds	Henry C. Rowland
A Land Girl's Love Story	Berta Ruck
Ivanhoe	Sir Walter Scott
Poor Man's Rock	Bertrand W. Sinclair
"Firebrand" Trevison	Charles Alden Seltzer
Basil Everman	Elsie Singmaster
The Adventurous Lady	J. C. Snaith
The Sailor	J. C. Snaith
Rebecca's Promise	Frances R. Sterrett
The Man who Couldn't Sleep	Arthur Stringer
Ramsey Milholland	Booth Tarkington
Barbara of Baltimore	Katherine H. Taylor
Cecilia of the Pink Roses	Katherine H. Taylor
Bruce of Circle A	Harold Titus
Joanna Builds a Nest	Juliet Wilbor Tompkins
The Middle Passage	L. Frank Tooker
Number Seventeen	Louis Tracy
The Bartlett Mystery	Louis Tracy
The Silent Barrier	Louis Tracy
The Soul of Susan Yellam	Horace A. Vachell
Peace of Roaring River	George Van Schaick
Fairfax and his Pride	Marie Van Vorst
Growing Up	Mary Heaton Vorse
Harvest	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
Helena	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
An American Family	Henry Kitchell Webster
Jeremy	Hugh Walpole

Wang the Ninth	Putnam Weale
Faulkner's Folly	Carolyn Wells
The Soul of a Bishop	H. G. Wells
Mary Minds Her Business	George Weston
The Age of Innocence	Edith Wharton
The Call of the North	Stewart Edward White
The Westerner	Stewart Edward White
The Forbidden Trail	Honore Willise
The Great Accident	Ben Ames Williams
The Second Latchkey	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
A Damsel in Distress	P. G. Wodehouse
The Winning of Barbara Worth	Harold Bell Wright

MISCELLANEOUS

Theodore Roosevelt	Wm. Roscoe Thayer
Robert E. Lee and the Southern Confederacy	
A Labrador Doctor	Wilfred T. Grenfell
Life of Leonard Wood	John G. Holme (presented)
Leonard Wood on National issues	(presented)
Have Faith in Massachusetts	Calvin Coolidge
Life of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson	Nellie V. Sanchez
The Graves Family	John Card Graves (presented)
Alexander Hamilton	Henry Jones Ford
Andrew Carnegie, an autobiography	
Abraham Lincoln, a play	John Drinkwater
The Americanization of Edward Bok, autobiography	
Buffalo Bill's Life Story	W. F. Cody
Now it can be told	Philip Gibbs
"That Damn Y"	Katherine Mayo
War in the Garden of Eden	Kermit Roosevelt
Story of the Great War	Roland G. Usher
The Battle of the Nations	Frederick A. Kummer
Fighting the Flying Circus	Edward Rickenbacker
Seven Years in Vienna	
Caught by the Turks	Francis Yeats Brown

Tales from a Dugout	Arthur Guy Empey
High Adventure	James Norman Hall
Winged Warfare	Maj. W. A. Bishop
Old Virginia and her Neighbors, 2 vols.	John Fiske
Up the Mazaruni for Diamonds	Wm. J. La Varre
Cuba Past and Present	A. Hyatt Verrill
Ireland and England	Edward R. Turner (presented)
The Glories of Ireland	Joseph Dunn and P. J. Lennox (presented)
An Era of Progress and Promise (The Negro)	W. N. Hartshorn (presented)
The Women who Came in the Mayflower	
Presidents and Pies	Mrs. Larz Anderson
Our Neighborhood—Good citizenship	John F. Smith
Alaska Man's Luck	Hjalmar Rutzebeck
Roaming through the West Indies	Harry A. Franck
Bradford's History of Plymouth from the original manuscript	
A Straight Deal or the Ancient Grudge	Owen Wister

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The Free Rangers	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Scouts of the Valley	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Riflemen of the Ohio	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Rulers of the Lake	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Hunters of the Hills	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Texan Scouts	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Keeper of the Trail	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Forest Runners	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Lost Dirigible	Ralph Henry Barbour
Left-end Edwards	Ralph Henry Barbour
Sailing the Seas	James Baldwin
Short Stories from American History	Blaisdell & Ball
Forest Castaways	Frederick Orin Bartlett
Bob Thorpe, Sky Fighter	Austin Bishop

True Story of the United States	E. S. Brooks
Two College Girls	Helen Dawes Brown
Little Miss Phoebe Gay	Helen Dawes Brown
Our Beginnings in Europe and America	Burnham
The Spy	James Fennimore Cooper
Little Maid of Bunker Hill	Alice T. Curtis
Grandpa's Little Girls Grown Up	Alice T. Curtis
Katrina	Ellen Douglas Deland
Kay Danforth's Camp	Marie Dix
The Gunner Aboard the Yankee	Russell Doubleday
Doodles	Emma C. Dowd
Adventures in Beaver Stream Camp	Maj. Dugmore
Blind Trails	Clayton H. Ernst
Our Town and Civic Duty	Jane E. Fryer
Polly Page's Yacht Club	Izola L. Forrester
Polly Page's Ranch Club	Izola L. Forrester
Biography of a Prairie Girl	Eleanor Gates
Grimm's Fairy Tales	
The Wolf Hunters	George Bird Grinnell
Rosemary Greenaway	Joslyn Gray
The Village Shield, story of Mexico	Ruth Gaines
Treasure Flower, a Child of Japan	Ruth Gaines
Helen and the Find-out Club	Beth B. Gilchrist
A Son of the Desert	Bradley Gilman
The Young Marooners	F. R. Goulding
Blackbeard's Island	Rupert S. Holland
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table	Rupert S. Holland
Joan of Juniper Inn	Caroline E. Jacobs
Joan's Jolly Vacation	Caroline E. Jacobs
Blue Bonnet's Ranch Party	Caroline E. Jacobs
Smuggler's Island	Clarissa A. Kneeland
A Mayflower Maid	E. B. and A. A. Knipe
The Garden Book	Alice Lounsberry
Marjorie's Quest	Jeanie Gould Lincoln
Martin Hyde, the Duke's Messenger	John Masefield

Life of a Bee	Maurice Maeterlinck
Tom Strong, Lincoln's Scout	Alfred B. Mason
The Cart of Many Colors	Nannine LaV. Meiklejohn
The Pool of Stars	Cornelia Meigs
Master Simon's Garden	Cornelia Meigs
Further Chronicles of Avonlea	L. M. Montgomery
The Steam Shovel Man	Ralph D. Paine
The Young Ice Whalers	Winthrop Packard
The Voyage of the Hoppergrass	Edmund L. Pearson
King Tom and the Runaways	Louis Pendleton
The Hilltop Troop	Arthur Stanwood Pier
Sylvia of the Hilltop	Margaret R. Piper
Sylvia Arden Decides	Margaret R. Piper
Pollyanna	Eleanor H. Porter
Watty and Co.	Edward H. Putnam
Blue Bonnet, Debutante	Lela H. Richards
Blue Bonnet of the Seven Stars	Lela H. Richards
The Boy with the U. S. Explorers	Rolt-Wheeler
Opening the Iron Trail	Edwin L. Sabin
Boy Scouts in the Wilderness	Samuel Scoville
Rising Wolf	James Willard Schultz
The Slipper-point Mystery	Augusta H. Seaman
When Sarah Saved the Day	Elsie Singmaster
When Sarah Went to School	Elsie Singmaster
Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield	Mary P. Wells Smith
Young Puritans in King Philip's War	Mary P. Wells Smith
Boy Captive in Canada	Mary P. Wells Smith
Boys of the Border	Mary P. Wells Smith
Jolly Good Times	Mary P. Wells Smith
Jolly Good Times at Hackmatack	Mary P. Wells Smith
Captain Chap	Frank R. Stockton
Treasure Island	Rob't Louis Stevenson
Kidnapped	Rob't Louis Stevenson
A Pilgrim Maid	Marion Ames Taggart
The Little Gray House	Marion Ames Taggart
Bob Cook and the German Air Fleet	P. G. Tomlinson

Chained Lightning	Ralph Graham Taylor
Morgan's Men	John Preston True
My Country, Civics and Patriotism	G. A. Tarkington
Scouting for Washington	John Preston True
Peggy of Roundabout Lane	Edna Turpin
Ranch Girls at Rainbow Lodge	Margaret Vandercook
The Magic Forest	Stewart Edward White
The Ragged Inlet Guards	Dillon Wallace
Our Little Czecho-Slovak Cousin	Clara Vostrovsky Winlow
Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm	Kate Douglas Wiggin
New Chronicles of Rebecca	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Magic Casements	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Tales of Wonder	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Tales of Laughter	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Winona's Way	Margaret Widdemer
Just Patty	Jean Webster
Redney McGaw	
Fairy Stories	Hans Christian Anderson
Tale of Timothy Turtle	Arthur S. Bailey
Tale of Major Monkey	Arthur S. Bailey
Once Upon a Time Stories	Carolyn S. Bailey
Hero Stories	Carolyn S. Bailey
Cherry Tree Children	Mary Frances Blaisdell
Polly and Dolly	Mary Frances Blaisdell
Pretty Polly Flinders	Mary Frances Blaisdell
Twilight Town	Mary Frances Blaisdell
Browne Readers Books I, II, III	
The Wonderful Chair	Frances Browne
Adventures of Sammy Jay	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Grandfather Frog	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Buster Bear	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Reddy Fox	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Peter Cottontail	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Prickley Porky	Thornton W. Burgess
Old Mother West Wind	Thornton W. Burgess

Stories of Brave Dogs	M. C. Carter
Cat Stories	M. C. Carter
Brownie Primer	Palmer Cox
So-fat and Mew-Mew	Georgina M. Crack
The Monkey that Would not Kill	Henry Drummond
Fox Third Reader	
Kittens and Cats	Eulalie Osgood Grover
The Overall Boys in Switzerland	Eulalie Osgood Grover
Folk Lore Readers I, II, III	Eulalie Osgood Grover
Bobbsey Twins in Washington	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins in the Great West	Laura Lee Hope
Bunny Brown Giving a Show	Laura Lee Hope
Bunny Brown at Christmas Cove	Laura Lee Hope
Bunny Brown at Aunt Lu's	Laura Lee Hope
Kindergarten Story Book	Jane L. Hoxie
About Harriet	Clara W. Hunt
Cinderella	Andrew Lang
Dick Whittington	Andrew Lang
The Sleeping Beauty	Andrew Lang
Green Fairy Book	Andrew Lang
Rhymes and Stories	Marion F. Lansing
Fairy Tales Books I, II and III	Marion F. Lansing
Marjorie's Quest	Jeanie Gould Lincoln
Fairy Tales Every Child Should Know	H. W. Mabie
Magee Readers I, II and III	
Mother Goose Rhymes	
The Dutch Twins Primer	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The Scotch Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Three Little Millers	Clara D. Pierson
The Millers at Pencroft	Clara D. Pierson
Elizabeth Bess	E. C. Scott
Nursery Tales from Many Lands	E. L. and A. M. Skinner
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Little Curly Head	Johanna Spyri
Wade and Sylvester Primer	

Wade and Sylvester First and Second Readers	
Adventures of Molly, Waddy and Tony	Paul Waitt
Marjorie's Busy Days	Carolyn Wells
Story of a Donkey, adapted by	Charles Welsh
Ned, the Indian	Clara Andrews Williams

MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS

Harper's Magazine
 American Magazine
 Everybody's Magazine
 Good Housekeeping
 National Geographic
 Popular Mechanics
 World's Work
 Review of Reviews
 Saint Nicholas
 Boys' Life
 The American Boy
 John Martin's

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance on deposit from last year's acct.	\$1,219.19
Certificate of Deposit	1,800.00
One Liberty Bond	1,000.00
One Victory Bond	1,000.00
Cash from Collection of Water Rates	5,306.88
Sale of Lumber	100.00
Interest on Certificate	63.00
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	\$10,489.07

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield,	\$2,900.00
Salaries of Water Commissioners	125.00
L. W. Kingsley, labor and supplies	68.15
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies	86.51
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies	62.25
W. Heath, welding	18.00
E. W. Strong, Coll. water rates, labor and cash paid out	481.47
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	\$3,741.38

Balance in Treasury:

Cash on deposit	\$2,947.69
Certificate of Deposit	1,800.00
One Liberty Bond	1,000.00
One Victory Bond	1,000.00
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	\$10,489.07

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. KILEY,
 ROSWELL G. BILLINGS,
 L. A. DEINLEIN.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the town of Hatfield and find them correct with vouchers on file for all payments made, and a balance in the Treasury of \$6,747.69.

CHARLES E. WARNER,

January 17, 1921.

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1920

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Oscar E. Belden,	Term expires 1921
Adam J. Smith,	Term expires 1922
Thomas B. Cunningham,	Term expires 1923

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Norman J. Bond,	Northampton, Mass.
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1921

Term opens January 3, 1921, closes February 25, 1921.

Term opens March 7, 1921, closes April 29, 1921.

Term opens May 9, 1921, closes June 22, 1921.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools)

C. A. Byrne, M. D., Hill, Bradstreet and West Hatfield schools).

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Henry L. Pelham.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Our schools have maintained their high standard of efficiency during the past year. Mr. T. W. King, superintendent, resigned Feb. 1, 1920, his successor being Mr. Norman J. Bond. After some months of service Mr. Bond resigned Jan. 1, 1921; continuing, however, to give a portion of his time to the schools until his successor shall take control. In December last Mr. Clinton J. Richards was elected superintendent to assume office July 1, 1921. For many years Mr. Richards had charge of our schools and we are fortunate in again having his services.

The salaries of teachers have increased during the year. Comparing Hatfield with neighboring towns of equal and greater population, of equal and greater valuation, we find that our teachers' salaries are higher than theirs.

For the year 1919-1920 Hatfield had a school tax of \$6.05 per \$1000 valuation and expended for teachers' salaries \$5.08 per \$1000 valuation.

In 1916 the average salary was \$449. Jan. 1, 1920, the average salary was \$826. Dec. 31, 1920, that had increased to nearly \$1000, an increase in four years of nearly 125 per cent.

The school buildings are in good condition except the one in West Hatfield. Minor repairs were made during the past summer. At the Hill school the heating apparatus broke down during the past month. If the repairs made are not adequate, a new heating plant should be installed.

The special committee appointed by the last town meeting to bring in plans and specifications for a new school building at West Hatfield have held several meetings and will present plans prepared by Mr. Putnam of Northampton. The need of a new building is immediate. State authorities say of the present building "the absence of modern sanitary conditions, adequate lighting, proper ventilation and general interior and exterior attractiveness, are such as to make the abandonment of this building almost imperative."

THOS. B. CUNNINGHAM,

ADAM J. SMITH,

OSCAR E. BELDEN.

Financial Statement

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1920

RESOURCES

From State:

Superintendent of Schools	\$525.78
Income Tax	2,800.00
General School Fund	1,310.52

Tuition:

Whately tuition	\$253.00
Town appropriation	18,000.00
Tickets	298.27
Dog fund	59.62

\$23,247.19

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

Teachers	\$14,855.78
Janitors	2,323.28
Supervisors	300.00
Superintendent of Schools	1,040.00
Books and supplies	\$2,553.52
Fuel	2,677.11
Repairs	310.24
Transportation	180.00
Miscellaneous	1,331.87

Total expenditures

\$25,571.80

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Hatfield:

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to present to you and to the people of Hatfield a short report of certain conditions of the public schools.

HOUSING

With the exception of the West Hatfield school house the material conditions of the school houses of the town is rather above the average. Of course the Center building is excellent. As a special committee is considering plans for a new building in West Hatfield little need be stated here in regard to the present building which was strongly objected to by an agent of the state department of education. The contemplated building will provide for the children an attractive school house adapted to their educational needs and will moreover meet the requirements of safety and health. The school houses not mentioned above meet nearly all the minimum requirements of modern school buildings in respect to educational needs, hygiene and health. These buildings do not require immediate attention except minor repairs which can be made with little cost.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Last April in compliance with the law pupils were examined with reference to their mental ability. The law requires special classes for pupils retarded three years or more in mental development. These cases have been deter-

mined according to regulations prescribed by the state department of education. In addition to the few pupils three years or more retarded there are a considerable number of pupils who are unable to do the regular work of their grades. There has been no place for these backward children and there is not yet any ungraded class which could accommodate these pupils. Pupils assigned to the proposed ungraded classes are not subject to promotion until they give evidence of being able to do the work of the regular grade. The ungraded pupils may be transferred at any time to the regular grades when they show that they can do the work. In this connection it may be stated that the standard of the grades cannot be lowered to meet the abilities of the laggards for the work of the grades is based on a course of study that meets only the minimum educational requirements of organized society. The benefits to be derived from the operation of ungraded classes are very great indeed, not only for the laggards but also for the pupils of usual and of exceptional abilities. Much of the criticism about the inability of the public school pupils to do simple reasoning problems is no doubt due to the fact that the pupils have not been carefully graded and that the teachers have not been required to meet standards of accomplishment. Ungraded classes should be formed immediately quite independently of the law for classes for pupils retarded three years or more in mental development. If it is just for the pupils of usual abilities to be segregated from the slow ones then it follows that pupils of exceptional abilities should be segregated in an ideal school system in order to permit them to advance more rapidly than the other boys and girls. The number of such pupils is small compared with the number of backward children and therefore their consideration is not quite so important. However no modern school system is right that tends to retard even a small part of the school population.

The table below shows all the pupils distributed by age and grade. The table was prepared in April, 1920, soon after the change of superintendents. The diagonal represents the pupils of usual abilities. That is, if a child enters the school system at six years of age and makes the usual progression he will finish the eighth grade when he is thirteen years of age. The pupils represented by numbers above the diagonal are accelerated and those represented by numbers below the diagonal are retarded and the degree of acceleration and retardation is indicated by the ages on the right and left sides of the table.

Hatfield - all schools combined

Grades		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	AGES
AGES	5	2								
	6	56	7							
	7	35	43	1						
	8	8	18	7	4					
	9	3	17	17	18	1				
	10		4	19	21	11	6			
	11		1	11	10	17	15	5	1	
	12			4	7	8	10	21	6	
	13			1	2	10	7	9	15	
	14						2	5	4	
	15					1		1	2	
	16									
	17									
	18									
	Totals	104	90	60	62	48	40	41	28	
	Grand Total									473

Showing the distribution of all the pupils by age and grade
(Table prepared in April, 1920)

SCHOOL NURSE

A competent school nurse would be of great assistance to the school system. The town as well as parents individually is vitally interested in the health of the children. The number of children in the schools at present and the number of little boys and girls who will soon be in the school system justify the expenditure of a sufficient amount of money to cover the salary and expense of a nurse. A schedule of inspection, nursing at the homes, and instruction of the teachers and pupils, could easily be made. I am confident that a good nurse would more than pay the town for her salary. It is urgently recommended that the town authorize a competent nurse to look after the health of the school children.

NEW COURSE OF STUDY BASED ON PSYCHOLOGY

As a rule teachers do not agree as to the purpose of public schooling. There are almost as many different ideas in regard to this as there are teachers. This diversity accounts in some measure for the great waste of time and the great reduplication of the same mental activities. For these reasons the product of the elementary schools is mediocre compared with what it should be. Too often teachers regard education in terms of books covered or courses of study completed or in terms of the requirements of some higher educational institution. The new course of study which is only partly adopted is designed to challenge the best there is in our teachers, and to put education on a scientific basis. While it is true that the demands of society require certain subjects from generation to generation it is also true that science has discovered when and how it is best to begin and to continue different studies and activities of the growing children. It is urgently recommended that the new program of studies be more fully adopted not only in the elementary schools but also in the Academy if the Academy

should become a part of the public school system of the town. The new program with the grading and health changes recommended will do much to improve educational conditions in Hatfield. The emphasis will be placed in all of these changes on how to secure the best development of all the powers of the school children. To try to develop the mental and physical abilities of the boys and girls is a far better aim than to try to cover a certain number of books and pages.

"THE SEVEN OBJECTIVES OF EDUCATION"

Mr. Clarence D. Kingsley of the State Department of Education has enunciated the following as the main objectives of education:

1. Health
2. Command of fundamental processes
3. Worthy home membership
4. Vocation
5. Civic education
6. Worthy use of leisure
7. Ethical character

The above list of objectives can probably be realized after completion from the high school, but it seems to me that they are rather unattainable for the elementary school, and for this reason I suggest the following for the elementary schools:

1. The elementary schools should provide for the individual child: instruction in the common media of communication between his fellow beings. These are fundamental subjects and are commonly known as the three R's. They are more, however, than reading, writing and arithmetic, for they should include literature, English composi-

tion and concrete mathematics. Under concrete mathematics are elementary algebra and geometry of measurement and construction.

2. Instruction concerning his own body, the functions of, and the care of the same. Under this heading should be included physiology, hygiene and sanitation.

3. Instruction concerning the great past of his country. History is included under this heading. Civics and citizenship are allied subjects and should be included here for the purpose of inculcating ideals of patriotism and good citizenship.

4. Instruction concerning the elementary phenomena of nature. This includes an elementary explanation of the facts, laws and processes of the physical world about him. The studies which exemplify these are science and nature study.

5. Instruction concerning the location and comparison of places both useful and interesting to man. Geography is the subject represented here.

6. Instruction concerning his relationships to other people. The functions of and respect for public officials should be dwelt upon by the teachers.

7. Instruction in an important modern language. At the present time French is a very popular modern language and also a very useful one. Furthermore, elementary schools should provide for the individual child.

8. Means for discovering such special aptitudes as may exist in him and foster the formation of new ones in harmony with them. Vocational guidance is indicated here.

9. Activities and an environment suitable to his normal, physical and mental development.

10. An environment which habituates him to right action. That the child may act automatically in the right way in response to the same stimulus under all conditions is the purpose of moral education.

11. Lastly, the elementary school should develop within its own sphere an appreciation of the beautiful in common things. Art, drawing and music are here to be considered.

It may be noted that the functions of the public school which I have just stated above make no mention of the religious interests of the children. Of course, it is admitted that any child should be instructed in religion and the church exists for this purpose and the church should assume its responsibility, but much can be done toward establishing certain ideals which are neither contrary to the purpose of the school or of the church nor impossible of realization.

By forming parent-teachers' associations and by visitation at the schools much can be done.

THE PILGRIM TERCENTENNIAL

During the year a considerable amount of time has been devoted to the study of the Pilgrims. A comprehensive course of study prepared by the State Department of Education has been placed in the hands of each teacher. It is hoped that parents will co-operate with the teachers in emphasizing the importance of the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims in order to emphasize the great ideals for which the Pilgrims stand.

TEACHERS

As in any other profession mediocrity prevails among the teachers. Teachers may for convenience be classified in the following divisions: Superior teachers, excellent teach-

ers, good teachers and tolerable teachers. Hatfield has a fair proportion of good and excellent teachers as compared with other towns under the present shortage of thoroughly experienced teachers.

ATTENDANCE

With the exception of a week or so at the beginning of the school year the attendance at school has been good. It is urged that the parents co-operate with the teachers and attendance officers in maintaining regular and prompt attendance of all children attending school. There is a direct relation between failure in school work and habitual absence and tardiness. What is needed, however, is an aggressive truant officer to enforce the attendance of a few pupils who attempt to evade the attendance laws. In many cases when children stay out of school because of alleged sickness the services of a school nurse would be very valuable indeed. If the sickness were trivial and of such a nature as not to be harmful to the other children the nurse could notify the attendance officer and the child could be brought into school. There is a constant and persistent effort on the part of certain parents and others to minimize the importance of regular and punctual attendance at school. The co-operation of the public with the school officials in the enforcement of the law is greatly needed to secure the best results.

CONCLUSION

Space does not permit of a detailed discussion of many other conditions and problems of the public schools. The schools are far from a failure and they are also far from that very high degree of success which a more efficient organization and a greater knowledge of education will eventually produce. It is certain that the progressive school system of the future will consider more and more the individual capacities and abilities of the children and will differ-

entiate far more than ever before. Undoubtedly we are entering a period of educational reform, and it has been a source of gratification to the superintendent to have had something to do with the beginning of this reform in the Hatfield public schools.

Finally, the superintendent wishes to express his appreciation of the co-operation which he has had on all sides in the administration of the public schools, since April last.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. BOND.

Hatfield, Mass., Jan. 10, 1921.

Report of

Supervisor of Music

What place has music in the life of our nation? Do we realize the multitude of purposes music serves in our home, church and social life, and what its place was in our recent world war? Consider these things and we will realize the value of a course in music in the public school life of our children.

No subject in the entire school curriculum has as broad an educational value as music. It includes English in its word singing and written work, arithmetic in its time problems, and physical culture in its breathing exercises and tone placing. It can be correlated with history, art, geography and literature. It requires concentration and develops confidence and self-expression.

Music is not for a few but for all, therefore our aim is to give each child a technical training to enable him to interpret good music intelligently, and that those who wish to study further will have a good foundation to work upon.

The technical training includes a knowledge of the bass and treble clefs, the major and minor scales and their key signatures, chromatic tones, their representations with note values and rests, common and compound time, different rhythms, terms of tempo and expression, syllable and word readings. The child in the primary grades acquires a tonal vocabulary, develops good tone quality, rhythm and oral expression thro their repertoire of rote songs pleasing to child nature.

The duty of the supervisor of music is to visit each of the sixteen rooms weekly. It is a source of pleasure and inspiration in my visits to each grade to meet the hearty cooperation of the teachers and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their sincere efforts in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



Town of Hatfield

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1921

THE METCALF PRINTING CO.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
1922



Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee recommend the following Appropriations:—

Ninth payment and interest Center Schoolhouse loan	\$ 3,035
West Hatfield Schoolhouse loan	5,000
Article 5—Highways:	
Ordinary repairs highways and bridges, and patching, oiling and repairs Stone roads,	7,000
Article 6—Necessary town expenses:	
Bonds—Town officers	100
Memorial Hall—care of	150
Tree Warden	200
Inspection of Animals	200
Fire Department	800
Insurance	300
Contingencies	1,500
Poor—care of.....	1,500
Interest	2,000
Salaries—Town officers	2,200
Schools—Maintenance of	30,000
Article 7—Memorial Day.....	120
Article 10—Care of Cemeteries	100
Article 11—Public Library	750
Article 13—School Physicians	100
Article 14—Hampshire Trustees for County Aid.	150
Article 15—Smith Industrial School.....	200
Article 18—Street Lights	4,300
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	\$ 59,705

The following appropriations for stone roads and sidewalk construction are not recommended by your Finance Committee, who believe in "Economy" as our slogan in 1922.

However, these projects have been suggested to us and, recognizing the benefits of good roads, these articles have our approval.

The voters must decide how far they will go in the direction of these permanent improvements.

Article 22—Stone road for underpasses—West Hatfield		\$ 2,500
Article 23—Extending Stone road in Bradstreet		5,000
Article 24—Stone road, North Street		5,000
Article 25—Cement Walk, Main Street		1,000

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RYAN,
HUGH McLEOD,
Wm. L. BELDEN,

Finance Committee.

Articles in the Warrant

For Town Meeting, February 6, 1922

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampshire, ss.

To L. H. Kingsley, one of the Constables of the town of Hatfield, in said County, Greeting :—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 6th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following named articles, to wit :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year :—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee Public Library for three years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector,—under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; Director of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture; six Constables; and to vote on the question—“Yes” or “No”—Shall License be granted for the sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?
All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for such longer time

as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To receive and pass on town accounts.

ARTICLE 5. To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6 To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 8. To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 9. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will appropriate \$150 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture ,and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for said Trustees as per Chap. 273 of the Acts of 1918.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for supplies and maintenance of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money for Street Lights, and authorize the Selectmen to make a one-year contract with the Amherst Gas Company.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 25A, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, "An Act to authorize assessors in towns to appoint assistant assessors."

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote authorizing John Borowski to fill up, grade, and improve the town land front of his residence at Riverside.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the relocation and establishing of the boundaries of the road from residence of E. N. Dickinson, Westerly to bars of George B. McClennan's pasture at Chestnut Mt. Also, road in Indian Field.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for constructing and draining a stone road under and between the two Railroad underpasses at West Hatfield, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000—together with a like amount received from the State—to be expended in extending the stone road in Bradstreet—North or South, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 in building a stone road on North Street, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to extend the cement walk near residence of David Billings Southerly, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for same, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for police protection for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to add to its present By-Laws by establishing certain by-laws for regulating the construction and situation of buildings erected in the future, according to the provisions of Section 25, Chap. 40 General Laws.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote giving the Water Commissioners authority to purchase two tracts of land owned by Joseph Sadoski and Charles Keszontsk, so as to prevent all further danger of contamination of Hatfield's Water supply.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:—

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1921, is respectfully submitted.

STATE AID

State Aid paid to one person	\$ 48.00
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POOR EXPENDITURES

City of Northampton	\$ 864.00
Farren Memorial Hospital	307.72
Dickinson Hospital	37.00
Eye & Ear Infirmary	212.30
Beaven-Kelley Home.....	54.67
Providence Hospital	31.25
Dr. Chas. A. Byrne, medical attendance	9.00
Dr. Geo. A. Cook, medical attendance.....	36.00
Dr. F. E. Dow, medical attendance	6.00
Dr. A. G. Minshall, medical attendance	3.00
Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, medical attendance.....	21.42
M. J. Ryan, sup.	57.66
A. W. Stone, tickets to Poland.....	144.50
Scott Harris, trans.	10.00
Carrie A. Gauthier, trans.	4.45
J. S. Bardwell, digging grave	5.00
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	\$ 1,803.97

Hampshire County Sanatorium	\$ 94.50
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OLD BILLS

Smith Academy	\$ 1,000.00
O. E. Belden, salary, 1920	50.00
Thos. B. Cunningham, salary, 1920	75.00
Adam J. Smith, salary, 1920	60.00
H. W. Wolfram, labor, ord.	15.00
S. W. Kingsley, labor ord.	26.00
J. T. Powers, labor, ord.	8.00
H. L. Stoddard, labor, ord.	21.00
W. C. Tannart, bal. cement walk.....	400.00
L. H. Kingsley, recording births, marriages and deaths	134.50
Leon Zaskey, labor, ord.	12.00
Andrew Klekut, sand	7.50
George Fusek, sand	3.00
M. J. Walsh, cement	7.50
F. L. Betsold, labor, ord.	31.55
M. J. Ryan, sup. ord.	40.34
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	\$ 1,891.39

TOWN OFFICERS

Chas. E. Warner, auditor, 1920	\$ 10.00
S. W. Kingsley, police	16.00
Marian C. Billings, ballot clerk	5.00
Chas. J. Stowell, ballot clerk	5.00
Dennis E. Holley, ballot clerk	5.00
Joseph E. Godin, ballot clerk	5.00
Robert J. McGrath, ballot clerk	5.00
Mary R. McGlynn, ballot clerk	5.00
John R. McGrath, assessor	253.75
L. H. Kingsley, assessor	283.50
Wm. H. Dickinson, selectman	150.00
Edw. A. Breor, selectman	75.00
Scott Harris, selectman	75.00
A. R. Breor, police duty.....	122.00

Peter L. Baline, sealer's salary	150.00
S. M. Boundon, police duty	5.00
Joseph Godouski, police duty	21.00
George Eberlein, police duty	1.00
L. H. Kingsley, Town Clerk and clerk of Board of Selectmen	500.00
L. H. Kingsley, treasurer and registrar of voters.	310.00
Thos. W. Ryan, registrar of voters	10.00
L. A. Billings, registrar of voters	10.00
R. W. Weber, registrar of voters	10.00
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	\$ 2,032.25

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

F. H. Bardwell, treasurer	\$ 100.00
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TREE WARDEN

Amherst Gas Co., labor	\$ 22.98
Geo. Eberlein, labor	3.25
J. S. Bardwell, labor	81.50
J. S. Butler, labor	16.00
W. Birmingham, labor	7.50
Chester Simkofski, labor	22.50
John J. Breor, labor	2.80
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	19.83
F. J. Saffer, filing saws	3.00
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	\$ 179.36

CONTINGENCIES

Chas. A. Byrne, return of births	\$ 1.50
Amherst Gas Co., town hall	35.24
John J. Small, care town hall	20.00
Herald Job Print, town reports and ballots	440.00
H. D. Smith, coal	103.15
M. C. Bailey, shingles	18.00

W. L. Graves, plumbing	91.21
Est. A. L. Strong, wood	10.00
P. R. Mullany, envelopes, stamps, etc.	15.23
P. B. Murphy, posters	1.25
John J. Bestold, wood	61.00
A. R. Breor, police duty	15.00
F. G. Vollinger, transportation	6.00
C. H. Chase, transfers	10.20
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	42.45
Cook & Hickey, law	15.00
Hammond & Hammond, law	5.00
J. E. Hickey, agency	83.46
Library Bureau, filing cabinet	140.22
P. S. O'Donnell, police	5.00
H. L. Pellam, clock, janitor work	103.75
W. L. Chilson, sealer's supplies	6.00
Johnson's Bookstore, tax book	2.25
E. M. McGrath, rep. slate	14.50
C. J. Stowell, Wilkie plot	4.00
E. E. Davis, surveying	94.75
C. T. Bagnall, printing	11.66
P. H. Chew, binding	1.50
Overland Garage, ambulance	10.00
Geo. H. Newman, police	9.00
H. S. Gere & Sons, advertising	12.65
Wm. P. Boyle, glass and putty, town hall	9.75
J. J. Moriarty, chairs, town hall	7.00
L. H. Kingsley, serving warrants, ex. and sup...	43.46
Chas. Eberlein, rep. water tanks	10.00
August Chandler, forest fire	3.00
M. H. Dwight, forest fire	3.00

\$ 1,465.18

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Norman J. Bond, as superintendent.....	\$ 335.59
Constance C. Mullany, as teacher.....	5.00
Grace H. O'Brien, as teacher.....	541.50
Catharine B. Brace, as teacher.....	963.00
Nellie E. Salvas, as teacher.....	950.00
Rhena M. Horton, as teacher.....	950.00
Helen K. Breór, as teacher.....	570.50
Cecile E. LaFleur, as teacher.....	761.44
M. Elizabeth Boyle, as teacher.....	921.50
Anna C. Murphy, as teacher.....	570.00
Dorothy Woods, as teacher.....	541.50
Margaret A. Ryan, as teacher.....	1,000.00
Sarah V. Kiley, as teacher.....	975.00
Clinton J. Richards, as superintendent.....	1,206.95
Mary B. Powers, as teacher.....	1,100.00
Grace W. Bardwell, as teacher.....	963.96
Margaret P. Ryan, as teacher.....	89.00
Cecilia Ryan, as teacher.....	12.50
Lena H. Proulx, as teacher.....	990.00
Margaret Mullany, as teacher.....	1,000.00
Maude E. Boyle, music.....	667.00
Margaret H. Lovett, as teacher.....	391.88
Marian C. Billings, as teacher.....	132.50
Marion Brennan, as teacher.....	172.50
Mary D. Donelson, as teacher.....	90.00
Lina K. Belden, as teacher.....	15.00
Joseph T. Ryan, as teacher.....	5.00
Harold C. Wilcox, as principal.....	1,027.19
Hannah G. Wilcox, as teacher.....	268.00
H. E. Gaskill, as teacher.....	507.00
Elsie V. Duberg, as teacher.....	418.90
Mary E. Ryan, as teacher.....	475.00
Cora King Graves, as teacher.....	475.00
D. Webster Belcher, as teacher.....	247.50
Richard B. Barlow, as teacher.....	171.00
L. H. Bailey, as teacher.....	322.50

Alexandra J. Smith, as teacher.....	361.00
Elizabeth P. Wickles, as teacher.....	361.00
Rachel J. Palmer, as teacher.....	361.00
Frances M. Wood, as teacher.....	361.00
Mabel G. Chittim, as teacher.....	361.00
Elizabeth Halloran, as teacher.....	16.86
Mrs. Geo. A. Deinlein, as teacher.....	17.50
Teachers' Retirement Board.....	753.93
Frank Brehm, janitor.....	1,191.52
Geo. D. Kingsley, janitor.....	364.20
John Salvas, janitor.....	255.20
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, janitor.....	197.05
John T. Slattery, janitor.....	172.63
Mrs. John K. Holt, janitor.....	129.35
Alice Holt, janitor.....	7.75
H. L. Pellam, janitor and truants.....	112.50
H. D. Smith, coal.....	2,293.52
H. W. Wolfram, coal.....	652.13
John J. Bestold, wood.....	110.00
Amherst Gas Co., light.....	38.77
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	48.47
Chas. Eberlein, repairs.....	5.45
W. H. Riley & Co., plumbing repairs.....	513.74
W. L. Graves, plumbing repairs.....	10.45
Wm. P. Boyle, painting repairs	501.76
Clarence Hawkes, books.....	26.25
O. Belden & Sons, care lawn.....	30.00
O. E. Belden, transportation tickets.....	7.50
Iroquois Pub. Co., books.....	20.98
Silver, Burdette & Co., books.....	16.79
Wright & Potter ,supplies.....	5.04
J. B. Lippincott Co., books.....	33.45
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	295.60
Northampton Commercial College, printing.....	88.26
Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	73.25
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies.....	28.75
H. K. White, music.....	1.85

LaFleur Bros., supplies.....	1.60
American Book Co., books.....	69.73
J. W. Heffernan, books.....	311.71
Consolidated Dry Goods Co., supplies.....	31.65
The Macmillan Co., books.....	69.60
McKinley Publishing Co., books.....	.82
Oliver Ditson Co., music.....	22.18
F. M. Crittenden, printing.....	20.75
A. F. Foote, boiler inspection.....	4.00
Sinclair Refining Co., oil.....	35.63
Ginn & Company, books.....	190.88
Merrick Lumber Co.	108.97
Little Brown & Co., books.....	11.03
Rand, McNally & Co., maps.....	8.42
Allyn & Bacon, books.....	32.41
Gazette Printing Co., printing.....	29.50
Bernice Cutter, census.....	19.00
A. H. Beers, survey.....	3.00
Coburn & Graves, supplies.....	11.91
World Book Co., books.....	17.75
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	81.81
B. & M. Road, freight.....	28.04
Kingsbury Box Co., printing.....	6.25
C. N. Fitts, supplies.....	328.00
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies.....	57.60
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies.....	31.50
E. J. Gare & Son, clocks.....	9.00
Webster Box Co., transportation.....	18.00
E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	51.65
Wm. Lesezczyeski, sewer	16.50
John Selinski, sewer	16.50
Chester Semkofski, sewer	12.00
Jacob Geis, sewer	45.50
J. S. Bardwell, sewer	76.50
F. T. Bardwell, sewer	8.00
John Koblinski, sewer	16.75
John J. Breor, sewer	22.75

Stanley Hader, sewer	17.75
John L. Boyle, sewer	46.23
John Zapka, sewer	5.75
F. G. Howard, supplies.....	10.99
P. L. Balise, wiring.....	111.53
J. W. O'Connor, repairs.....	36.37
F. J. Harris & Son, repairs.....	94.52
L. E. Knott Ap. Co., books.....	88.81
Orange Judd Pub. Co., magazines.....	22.34
Newson & Co., books.....	202.98
The Parker Co., books.....	12.75
Doubleday, Page & Co., books.....	7.50
John C. Winston & Co., books.....	40.46
Modern Pub. Co., books.....	.75
Webb Publishing Co., books.....	5.25
John Wiley & Sons, books.....	6.49
Scott, Fosseman & Co., books.....	9.57
Arthur P. Schmidt Co., books.....	8.36
Russell & Erwin, key.....	1.64
Chemical Rubber Co., supplies.....	2.86
D. Appleton & Co., supplies.....	3.06
David Shea, piano.....	7.00
Smith Academy.....	2,722.28

\$ 34,960.14

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE—WEST HATFIELD

Karl S. Putnam, architect.....	\$ 775.00
Edw. R. Connelly, Contractor.....	10,632.61
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.....	2,315.76
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, furniture.....	867.30
C. N. Fitts, supplies.....	62.60
J. A. Sullivan, cement.....	38.70
Michael Dulaski, walk.....	8.00
A. B. Wolfram, painting and oiling.....	14.50
Wm. B. Boyle, labor, painting.....	23.72
Joseph Goller, sale of land.....	300.00

\$ 15,038.19

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

Boyle & McGlynn, for Treasurer.....	\$ 40.00
Boyle & McGlynn, for water commissioner.....	12.00
Boyle & McGlynn, for tax collector	50.00
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	\$ 102.00

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Farm Bureau, treasurer.....	\$ 150.00
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ORDINARY REPAIRS—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

James S. Bardwell, as superintendent and team..	\$ 483.50
Thomas J. Ryan, labor, snow work.....	225.00
Wm. P. Boyle, repairs.....	10.10
B. & M. road, freight, snow plow.....	11.55
New England Road Machine Co., snow plow....	105.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. Road, freight on stone.....	12.54
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor.....	432.00
John L. Boyle, team and labor.....	440.00
Edw. A. Breor, truck and labor.....	42.50
Wm. H. Dickinson, team and labor.....	12.00
James L. Boyle, team and labor.....	24.00
C. H. Crafts, team and labor.....	20.00
Geo. Eberlein, repairs.....	9.65
C. J. Eberlein, painting water cart.....	25.00
Thos. M. Day, team and labor.....	14.00
B. Fralick, team and labor.....	32.00
F. G. Vollinger, team and labor.....	16.00
James S. Butler, labor.....	30.00
Frank Johnson, labor.....	30.00
W. Birmingham, labor.....	48.00
Mike Swistek, labor.....	9.00
John J. Breor, labor.....	112.75
Chester Semkofski, labor.....	88.50
Ed. S. Dickinson, labor.....	12.75
Stan Rogalewski, labor.....	42.00

Alex Rogalewski, labor.....	31.50
Jacob Geir, labor.....	91.50
Barney Nyzio, labor.....	77.25
Daniel Shunce, labor.....	6.00
Anthony Jandowsky, labor.....	15.00
John Koblinski, labor.....	25.50
M. W. Boyle, care common.....	25.00
C. J. Stowell, care common.....	50.00
Mike Yarrows, labor.....	4.00
E. W. Strong, plank.....	629.87
M. C. Bailey, 2x6.....	68.38
P. F. O'Leary, signs.....	32.00
F. G. Howard, supplies.....	14.03
H. W. Wolfram, labor.....	32.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert.....	28.50
W. L. Graves, repairs, water tank.....	10.40
C. A. Maynard Co., shovels.....	17.00
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	\$ 3,445.77

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS—SLAUGHTERING

Fred T. Bardwell.....	\$ 117.60
E. Seward Warner.....	302.00
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	\$ 419.60

INSURANCE

H. L. Howard.....	\$ 513.77
Boyle & McGlynn.....	134.00
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	\$ 647.77

SMITH'S AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition	\$ 412.50
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Sherwood Co., books.....	\$ 343.27
Library Book House, books.....	26.36
Hampshire Bookshop, books.....	4.01
Ginn & Co., books	24.95
Gaylord Bros., books.....	19.35
Amherst Gas Co.,.....	15.85
Carrie C. Cutter, magazines and labor.....	40.25
Gazette Printing Co., cards.....	12.00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	6.76
H. R. Huntting Co., books.....	9.25
Hall & McCreary Co., books.....	5.13
Ellen A. Waite, librarian.....	200.00
Margaret P. Ryan, librarian's assistant.....	63.60
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	\$ 770.78

MEMORIAL HALL

Est. A. L. Strong, wood.....	\$ 20.00
W. L. Graves, repairs, furnace.....	11.80
H. D. Smith, coal	124.55
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	\$ 156.35

SEWERS—NORTH STREET

W. S. Simpson, tile.....	\$ 509.95
W. H. Riley & Co., tile.....	315.59
Howes Brick Co., brick.....	20.00
H. D. Smith, cement.....	22.50
Mike Swistek, labor.....	42.00
Mike Dulaski, labor.....	23.25
Stanley Rogalewski, labor.....	45.00
Alex. Rogalewski, labor.....	48.00
Jacob Geis, labor.....	15.00
John Koblinski, labor.....	9.00
J. S. Bardwell, labor.....	55.00

Stanley Garboski, labor.....	30.00
Chester Semkofski, labor.....	10.50
Joseph Zimboski, labor.....	15.00
Lawrence Waskiewicz, labor.....	6.00
Roman Stryzko, labor.....	9.00
Anthony Jandinski, labor.....	45.00
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	\$ 1,220.79

Bills for tile and entrance paid and due.....	782.36
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STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Company.....	\$ 4,340.75
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VALLEY STREET STONE ROAD

The Barrett Co., T. X. A. Tarvia	\$ 343.80
John S. Lane & Son, stone.....	136.14
Hebert Bros. Coal Co., coal.....	18.32
N. Y. N. H. & H. Road, freight on stone.....	121.29
Bissell, oil.....	4.00
Jacob Geis, labor.....	33.00
John L. Boyle, team and labor.....	40.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor.....	41.00
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor.....	175.00
E. A. Breor, truck and labor.....	60.00
H. L. Stoddard, engineering.....	30.00
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	\$ 1,002.55

REPAIRS, PATCHING AND OILING STONE ROADS

J. S. Bardwell, team and labor.....	\$ 298.00
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor.....	64.50
John L. Boyle, team and labor.....	48.00
James S. Butler, labor.....	7.50
W. Birmingham, labor.....	7.50
Frank Johnson, labor.....	12.00
John Koblinski, labor.....	76.50

E. A. Breor, labor.....	8.00
Chester Semkofski, labor.....	70.50
Stanley Rogalewski, labor.....	51.00
John J. Breor, labor.....	132.00
Barney Nazyio, labor.....	48.00
Carlson & Barger, iron.....	7.40
Arthur R. Breor, labor.....	12.00
Michael Gogel, labor.....	7.50
Paul Micka, labor.....	6.00
Wm. Greenough, labor.....	1.50
John Zapka, labor.....	7.50
Thos. Karpenski, labor.....	6.00
John Silenski, labor.....	6.00
Jacob Geis, labor.....	63.00
Anthony Giminski, labor.....	6.00
Anthony W. Jandinsky, labor.....	87.00
Daniel Shmutz, labor.....	24.00
The Barrett Co., tarvia.....	3,177.32
John S. Lane & Son, pea and dust.....	281.71
B. & M. Road, freight on stone and tar.....	315.68
N. Y. N. H. & H. Road, freight on tar.....	105.59
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	\$ 4,937.70

MEMORIAL DAY

C. K. Morton.....	\$ 124.90
Webster Box Co., transportation.....	12.50
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	\$ 137.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

John F. O'Shea, labor and cash.....	\$ 2.50
John H. Marlow, fire chief, Northampton.....	25.00
Wm. J. Shea, labor at fires.....	5.00
H. L. Pellam, labor at fires.....	5.00
Herald Job Print, printing for muster.....	33.50
Muster Day, band and prizes.....	158.00

Edward H. Latham, baseball	20.00
U. S. Rubber Co., 600 feet hose.....	486.00
Geo. H. Newman, labor at fires.....	16.00
Northampton Com. Body Co., painting h. wagon.	173.00
Fred Wentzel, hose wagon and fires.....	13.00
John J. Betsold, hose wagon.....	5.00
Thomas M. Day, hose wagon.....	5.00
H. W. Marsh, hose wagon.....	5.00
Kate Mullins, hose wagon.....	5.00
C. H. Crafts, hose wagon.....	5.00
Robert J. Graves, labor, fires.....	8.00
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	\$ 970.00

SPECIAL REPAIRS

J. S. Bardwell, team and labor.....\$	580.10
John L. Boyle, team and labor.....	233.78
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor.....	179.00
W. H. Riley & Co., tile.....	11.99
Wm. H. Dickinson, team and labor.....	39.00
John F. O'Dea, team and labor.....	30.55
Wm. C. Kingsley, team and labor.....	44.00
Thomas M. Day, team and labor	32.45
Michael Dulaski, c. basin.....	15.50
L. H. Kingsley, sand.....	51.45
Howes Brick Co.....	18.00
C. E. Warner, cement.....	1.80
John Koblinski, labor.....	52.63
Jacob Geis, labor.....	199.08
John J. Breor, labor.....	252.93
Chester Semkofski, labor.....	133.25
Stanley Rogalewski, labor.....	39.00
Stanley Hader, labor.....	8.34
Peter Zagrodnik, labor.....	51.00
D. P. Sheehan, truck and labor.....	39.12
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	\$ 2,012.97

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

State Aid.....	\$ 48.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium.....	94.50
Poor—care of.....	1,803.97
Old Bills.....	1,891.39
Schools — Maintenances.....	34,960.14
New School Building.....	15,038.19
Town Officers.....	2,032.25
Ordinary—Highways and Bridges.....	3,445.77
Contingencies.....	1,465.18
Public Library.....	770.78
Tree Warden.....	179.36
Inspector of Animals.....	419.60
Insurance.....	647.77
Memorial Hall.....	156.35
Street Lights.....	4,340.75
Sewers.....	1,220.79
Valley Street Road.....	1,002.55
Repairing and patching stone roads.....	4,937.70
Memorial Day.....	137.40
Bonds—Town Officers.....	102.00
Hampshire County Farm Bureau.....	150.00
Smith's Industrial School.....	412.50
Fire Department.....	970.00
Special.....	2,012.97
Village Improvement Society.....	100.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 78,339.91</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. BREOR,

G. R. BILLINGS,

JOHN F. O'DEA,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

January 9, 1922.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN OF HATFIELD—1922

Balise, Paul N.	Farmer
Bardwell, Fred T.,	Farmer
Billings, Roswell G.,	Farmer
Betsold, Frank L.,	Carpenter
Burke, William H.,	Farmer
Crafts, Caryll M.,	Farmer
Dickinson, William H.,	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.,	Farmer
Field, Samuel H.,	Farmer
Graves, Murray B.,	Farmer
Day, Edward J.,	Farmer
Howard, Harry L.,	Insurance
Morton, Gilbert E.,	Farmer
Slattery, Charles F.,	Farmer
Strong, Edson W.,	Farmer
Smith, Herbert D.,	Farmer
Smith, Adam J.,	Farmer
Ryan, Edward A.,	Farmer
Ryan, Matthew J.,	Merchant
Wight, Leland H.,	Farmer
Bardwell, Arthur C.,	Farmer
Thomas, Mullany,	Farmer
Stowell, Charles J.,	Farmer
Graves, Edwin L.,	Tax Collector
Carl, Henry W.,	Farmer
Chandler, Joseph F.,	Carpenter
Connelly, William P.,	Farmer
Harris, Scott,	Farmer
Proulx, M. Larkin,	Farmer
Fitzgerald, David L.,	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of
Hatfield.

Dr.

To Balance in Treasury,.....	\$ 2,378.24
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1918)...	359.79
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1919)...	1,278.50
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1920)...	16,405.85
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1921)...	40,482.28
Treasurer Water Commissioners,.....	2,900.00
District Court Fines,.....	192.00
Pool, slaughter, and auctioneers' licenses.....	10.00
Junk, fruit and State licenses.....	42.00
Sealer's receipts	67.44
Rent of Town Hall—janitor.....	118.25
Rent of Smith Academy Hall.....	5.00
Interest on deposits.....	369.56
J. E. Porter, removing stump.....	6.00
M. C. Wackerhagen, labor.....	3.00
N. Y. N. H. Road, refund on freight.....	21.59
Michael Dulaski, bag of cement.....	1.00
W. H. Hadley, labor and gravel.....	2.00
A. R. Breor, proceeds of dance.....	52.00
Hugh McLeod, labor, gravel and sand.....	14.64
Roman Waskiewicz, wood sold.....	5.00
H. L. Pellam, cemetery plot No. 124.....	.50
Lawrence Waskiewicz, sewer entrance and tile..	58.90
Michael Yanos, sewer entrance and tile.....	65.90
Thos. Karpenskie, sewer entrance and tile.....	60.30
Stanley Oliesmki, sewer entrance and tile.....	59.60

John F. O'Dea, tile.....	13.64
H. E. Graves, sewer entrance.....	33.00
Clara L. Dickinson, sewer entrance and tile.....	171.98
John H. Day, sewer entrance.....	33.00
James L. Day, catch basin and rent schoolhouse..	192.00
Roswell Hubbard, labor on sewer.....	14.30
Town of Whately, labor on roads.....	5.00
County Treasurer, dog fund.....	158.26
Town of Whately, tuition.....	1,215.00
City of Northampton, tuition.....	469.00
State—Mass. School Fund.....	1,432.94
Income Tax—General School Fund.....	3,768.75
City of Boston.....	71.25
Inspection of animals.....	81.00
Income tax	2,911.15
Corporation tax	1,167.75
Street Railway tax	46.54
National Bank tax	785.48
State aid	78.00
Vocational education	165.74
Subsidy—T. B. Cases.....	137.86
From Smith Academy treasurer.....	2,722.28
Cash from temporary loans:	
Northampton National Bank, note No. 4.....	40,000.00
Northampton National Bank, note No. 5.....	30,000.00
Northampton National Bank, note No. 6 and 7...	10,000.00
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	\$160,633.26

Cr.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders.....	\$ 78,339.91
Interest on water bonds.....	2,000.00
District Court fees	109.94
Director of accounts	8.00
County tax	4,686.94
State tax	6,300.00
State Special tax	297.00

State Highway tax	158.19
Soldiers' exemption	6.30
Civilian war poll tax	2,181.00
Treasurer sinking fund	918.00
Interest on notes	1,935.00
Balance in treasury	2,567.98
Memorial Town Hall fund	3,000.00
By cash paid outstanding notes:	
S. N. Bond & Co., note No. 3.....	25,000.00
Northampton National Bank, note No. 5.....	30,000.00
8th note and interest—New Schoolhouse.....	3,125.00
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	\$160,633.26

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR

(1918 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received	\$ 359.79	
Uncollected taxes	385.94	\$ 745.73

Cr.

By uncollected taxes	\$ 703.58	
Interest collected	42.15	745.73

(1919 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received	\$1,278.50	
Uncollected taxes	492.31	1,770.81

Cr.

By uncollected taxes	\$1,672.45	
Interest collected	98.36	1,770.81

(1920 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$16,405.85	
Uncollected taxes	5,941.81	22,347.66

Cr.

By uncollected taxes	\$22,039.35	
Interest collected	308.31	22,347.66

(1921 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received	\$40,482.28	
Uncollected taxes	25,277.07	65,759.35

Cr.

By Assessors' warrant	\$65,669.45	
Addition to warrant	37.75	
Interest collected	52.15	65,759.35

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer with the amounts of \$359.79 of the taxes of 1918,—\$1,278.50 of the taxes of 1919,—\$16,405.85 of the taxes of 1920, and \$40,-482.28 of the taxes of 1921.

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

January 9, 1922.

WATER SINKING FUND.

To thirty years four per cent. Water Bonds,.....	\$50,000.00	
By Sinking Fund		33,120.39

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

To Temporary note No. 4, due May, 1922.....	\$40,000.00
By uncollected taxes, (1918	385.94
Uncollected taxes, (1919)	492.31
Uncollected taxes, (1920)	5,941.81
Uncollected taxes, (1921)	25,277.07
Due from State aid	48.00
Smith Industrial School	206.25
Due from State subsidy	47.25
Bills due	454.36
Balance in Treasury	2,567.98
Deposited in Savings Bank—Memorial Hall fund,	3,000.00
Balance against the town	1,579.03
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	\$ 40,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1921, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of Seventy-eight thousand, three hundred thirty-nine dollars, and ninety-one cents,—(\$78,339.91) with evidence of their payment by him; also, cancelled notes and receipts for County, and State Taxes, and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of Two Thousand, five hundred sixty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents,—(\$2,567.98). Also, in savings Bank a deposit of (\$3,000.00).
January 9, 1922.

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN

Real Estate

Schoolhouse and site, School Street . . .	\$6,000.00
Tool House and site	1,500.00
Sixty acres on "Rocks"	300.00
Two acres Little Meadow Hollow	175.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,975.00

Personal Property.

Steam Roller	\$5,000.00
Two road scrapers	125.00
Water sprinkling cart	250.00
Road sweeper	250.00
Two snow plows	150.00
Spraying machine	25.00
Tools, shovels, plows, etc.	150.00
3000 feet plank	120.00
Mixed crushed stone	300.00
Three bbls. K. P. Tarvia	100.00
Metal culvert	50.00
Outfit Sealers' Weights and Measures,	200.00
Six fire hose wagons	1,200.00
Fire hose and ladders	600.00
Four safes	500.00
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	<hr/> \$ 16,995.00

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY FUNDS.

Fund	Income 1921	Expense 1921	Balance 1921
Hannah W. Smith,	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$32.38
Augusta Wells,	15.80	30.00	333.56
Oliver Warner,	2.28	2.00	50.62
J. H. Sanderson,	4.64	4.00	102.94
Luman M. Moore,	9.75	8.00	216.47

Abby Dickinson,	4.23	3.50	93.88
Lucy L. Morton,	10.96	4.00	248.49
Charles Smith,	4.77	4.00	106.04
Lemuel B. Field,	4.75	4.00	105.61
Rufus H. Cowles,	4.82	4.00	106.86
Chas. E. Hubbard,	4.97	4.00	110.73
Alpheus Cowles,	4.68	4.00	103.88
James Porter,	4.33	4.00	102.05
Daniel W. Allis,	7.05	5.00	157.21
J. H. Howard,	4.55	4.00	101.23
Fannie M. Burke,	4.38	4.00	102.88
C. S. Shattuck,	4.38	4.00	102.76
S. W. Kingsley,	7.00	4.00	103.00
E. S. Warner,	7.57	7.57	200.00
Reuben Belden,	3.90	3.90	100.00
Theodore Porter,	1.00	1.00	100.00
Edward C. Billings,	25.00	25.00	500.00
C. G. Wilkie, for Library,	175.18		2,113.31

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Amherst Savings Bank	\$ 1,223.31
Easthampton Savings Bank	1,849.54
Nonotuck Savings Bank	854.17
Haydenville Savings Bank	1,305.65
Florence Savings Bank	1,707.90
Northampton Institution for Savings	984.85
Springfield Institution for Savings	1,370.24
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank	1,390.92
Union Trust Co., Springfield	2,997.69
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke	1,776.12
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds	2,000.00
Springfield Street Railway Bonds	1,000.00

Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds	3,000.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Coupons	660.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	2,000.00
U. S. Victory Loan	2,000.00
Hatfield Water Bonds	7,000.00
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	\$ 33,120.39

M. J. RYAN,
 ERCENT E. GODIN,
 JOHN J. BETSOLD,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers and securities of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

January 9, 1922.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1921 are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January	10	3	7
February	11	7	4
March	9	4	5
April	10	7	3
May	7	3	4
June	10	7	3
July	5	2	3
August	5	2	3
September	9	3	6
October	4	3	1
November	8	7	1
December	7	5	2
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BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in United States	24	27
Born in Poland	56	52
Born in Austro-Hungary	5	5
Born in Czecho-Slovakia	9	10
Born in Newfoundland	1	0
Born in Scotland	0	1
	<hr/> 95	<hr/> 95

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
122	101	90	98	84

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

January	2
February	2
March	0
April	1
May	2
June	3
July	3
August	0
September	3
October	1
November	4
December	1
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First marriage of both parties 18
 Second of groom, first of bride 1
 Second of groom, second of bride 3
 The oldest and youngest grooms were 50 and 21 years of age, respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 40 and 21 years of age, respectively.

BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States	9	13
Born in Poland	12	9
Born in New Brunswick	1	0
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	22	22

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
29	28	14	26	17

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	2	1	1
February	1	0	1
March	1	0	1
April	5	4	1
May	1	1	0
June	1	1	0
July	3	2	1
August	3	3	0
September	2	0	2
October	3	2	1
November	2	0	2
December	5	3	2
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	No.	Males	Females
Stillborn	9	3	6
Under 1 year of age	1	0	1
Between 1 and 10 years	5	4	1
Between 10 and 20 years	2	1	1
Between 20 and 30 years	1	1	0
Between 30 and 40 years	3	2	1
Between 40 and 50 years	0	0	0
Between 50 and 60 years	2	1	1
Between 60 and 70 years	5	1	4
Between 70 and 80 years	2	2	0
Between 80 and 90 years	3	2	1
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AGE OF OLDEST PERSON DECEASED

(Male) 86 years, 8 months, 8 days.

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

David Fitzgerald	Wojcieh Bak
Jonathan E. Porter	Edwina Natorwicz
Maria J. Bardwell	Jean Atwood
Emma M. Newman	Frank Zagrodnik
Rufus H. Lamb	Edward Ziruehewicz
Rose M. Atwood	Benjamin P. Dole
Angie B. Chase	Patrick R. Brennan
Sanford R. Sanderson	Sigmond Michavoski
George B. Steele	Edward Vachula
Emma E. Belden	Walter H. Heiden
Nellie T. Waugh	Edward H. Billings
William F. Boyle	

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1921, with the receipts and settlements of the accounts with the Treasurer, is a follows:—

79 Male dogs at \$2.00 each	\$ 158.00
3 Female dogs at \$5.00 each	15.00
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	\$ 173.00
Less fees, 82 dogs at 20 cents each	16.40
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Paid to County Treasurer	\$ 156.60

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed personal estate	\$ 433,553.00
Value of assessed real estate	2,047.825.00
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Total value of assessed estate	\$2,481.378.00

Value of assessed buildings	\$1,074.793.00
Value of assessed land	973,032.00
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	\$2,047,825.00

Number of polls assessed.....	727
Residents assessed on property	438
Non-residents assessed on property	72
Number of persons assessed on property	510
For poll tax only	408
Rate of tax per \$1,000.00	\$25
Number of horses assessed	392
Number of cows	253
Number of neat cattle	31
Number of fowls	125
Number of dwelling houses	431
Acres of land	9220
State tax	\$6,300.00
State highway tax	158.19
State special tax	297.00
County tax	4,686.94
Town tax	52,371.00
Overlayings	1,856.32
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	\$ 65,669.45

Estimated bank and corporation tax.....	\$ 1,300.00
State income tax	5,000.00
Addition to warrant	37.75

Value of property exempt from taxation under
Chapter 409, Acts of 1909:

Literary institutions	\$80,103.00
Church property	46,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH,

DEWEY J. RYAN,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of Library Trustees

The report of the librarian, covering the work of the library for the year is herewith submitted.

MARGARET A. MULLANY,

MARION BILLINGS,

PETER L. BALISE,

Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

This has been a year of increased activity in the Library. There has been a material gain in circulation both in the adult and in the juvenile departments. It is well to note that more books of non-fiction have been taken out than in previous years.

The circulation for the year has been 12,882. Of these 6,817 were juvenile books and magazines and 6,065 adult.

In 1920 the total circulation was 9,565.

We have added to the library 412 books; 400 by purchase and 12 by gift. Of these 195 were in the juvenile department.

We are glad to cooperate with the public schools in every way possible in the interest of the pupils. Any suggestions by the teachers of books helpful in English or other studies are welcome. Mr. Richards has been most helpful in suggesting books for young children.

A new assignment of twenty-five books in the Polish language has just been received, loaned by the Department of Education.

As usual, books have been circulated in Bradstreet in charge of Mrs. Laura Belden; in West Hatfield, in charge of Miss Carrie Cutter, and in North Hatfield in charge of Mr. G. H. Danforth.

We have had the faithful, efficient assistance of Miss Margaret P. Ryan through the year.

The library is open on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 P. M. and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance from fines of 1920	\$.56	
Fines of 1921	17.10	
	—————	\$ 17.66
Supplies	\$ 2.93	
Books	10.63	
Postage, express, etc.	3.95	
	—————	\$ 17.51
Balance on hand .....		.15

ELLEN A. WAITE,

Librarian.

BOOKS ENTERED DURING 1921

Fiction.

The Mating of the Blades	Achmed Abdullah
Success	Sam'l Hopkins Adams
Sisters in Law	Gertrude Atherton
The Gray Angels	Nalbro Bartley
The Prodigal Village	Irving Bacheller
Rose o' the Sea	Countess Barcynska
Helen with the High Hand	Arnold Bennett
Flood Tide	Sara Ware Bassett
Harbor Road	Sara Ware Bassett
The Iron Trail	Rex Beach
Dodo Wonders	E. F. Benson
Kit Musgrave's Luck	Harold Bindloss
Wilderness Mine	Harold Bindloss
Lister's Great Adventure	Harold Bindloss
Cow Country	B. M. Bower
Journey's End	Edna A. Brown
The Girl in Fancy Dress	J. E. Buckrose
House with Golden Windows	J. E. Buckrose
The Son of Tarzan	Edgar Rice Burroughs

The Shuttle	Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Jack-knife Man	Ellis Parker Butler
The Brimming Cup	Dorothy Canfield
The Little Red Fool	Robert W. Chambers
The Man Thou Gavest	Harriet Comstock
Mamselle Jo	Harriet Comstock
The Valley of Visions	Sarah Comstock
The Cricket	Marjorie Benton Cooke
Married	Marjorie Benton Cooke
The Flaming Forest	James Oliver Curwood
The Golden Snare	James Oliver Curwood
Nomads of the North	James Oliver Curwood
The Gold Hunters	James Oliver Curwood
The Grissley King	James Oliver Curwood
Kenny	Leona Dalrymple
Kingdom Around the Corner	Coningsby Dawson
When Egypt Went Broke	Holman Day
Greatheart	Ethel M. Dell
The Hundredth Chance	Ethel M. Dell
Bars of Iron	Ethel M. Dell
The Tidal Wave	Ethel M. Dell
The Obstacle Race	Ethel M. Dell
The Moreton Mystery	Elizabeth Dejeans
Far to Seek	Maud Diver
The Man in Gray	Thomas Dixon
The Book of Susan	Lee Wilson Dodd
Tales of Sherlock Holmes	A Conan Doyle
The Mill on the Floss	George Eliot
The Yellow Horde	Hal G. Evarts
Martin Comsby's Vengeance	Jeffery Farnol
This Side of Paradise	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	John Fox, Jr.
Dean Men's Money	J. S. Fletcher
Miss Lulu Bett	Zona Gale
To Let	John Galsworthy
Caliban	W. L. George
Youth Triumphant	George Gibbs

The Vagrant Duke	George Gibbs
Beauty and Nick	Philip Gibbs
Desert Valley	Jackson Gregory
The Short Cut	Jackson Gregory
Man to Man	Jackson Gregory
The Desert of Wheat	Zane Grey
Wild Fire	Zane Grey
Betty Zane	Zane Grey
Light of the Western Stars	Zane Grey
The Rainbow Trail	Zane Grey
The U. P. Trail	Zane Grey
The Lone Star Ranger	Zane Grey
Allan Quartermain	H. Rider Haggard
Egan	Halworthy Hall
Through Mocking Bird Gap	Jarvis Hall
The Desert Fiddler	Wm. H. Hamby
Happily Married	Corra Harris
The Chivalry of Keith Leicester	Rob't A. Hood
The Prisoner of Zenda	Anthony Hope
Lucinda	Anthony Hope
The Argyle Case	Arthur Hornblow
Haffles	E. W. Hornung
If Winter Comes	A. S. M. Hutchinson
The Happy Warrior	A. S. M. Hutchinson
Seed of the Sun	Wallace Irwin
The Wasted Generation	Owen Johnson
The Man Who Did the Right Thing	Sir Harry Johnston
The Girl in the Mirror	Elizabeth Jordan
Trouble-the-house	Kate Jordan
The Blue Envelope	Sophie Kerr
Partners of Chance	Henry Herbert Knibbs
Cappy Ricks	Peter B. Kyne
The Pride of Palomar	Peter B. Kyne
Captain Scragg	Peter B. Kyne
The Empty Sack	Basil King
Susan Claiborne	Jennette Lee
Galusha, the Magnificent	Joseph C. Lincoln

The Custard Cup	Florence B. Livingston
The Mountebank	Wm. J. Locke
The Tryst	Grace Livingston Lutz
David Vallory	Francis Lynde
The Fire Bringers	Francis Lynde
Potterism	Rose Macaulay
Quill's Window	Geo. Barr McCutcheon
The Drums of Jeopardy	Harold MacGrath
The Pagan Madonna	Harold MacGrath
The Crack in the Bell	Peter Clark MacFarlane
Penny of Tophill Trail	Belle K. Maniates
The Hall and the Grange	Archibald Marshall
The Snowshoe Trail	Edison Marshall
The Strength of the Pines	Edison Marshall
Old Mam'selle's Secret	E. Marlitt
Gold Elsie	E. Marlitt
At the Villa Rose	A. E. W. Mason
Yvette and Other Stories	Guy de Maupassant
The Egoist	George Meredith
Conrad in Quest of His Youth	Leonard Merrick
A Chair on the Boulevard	Leonard Merrick
Mary-Girl	Hope Merrick
Manslaughter	Alice Duer Miller
Through the Wall	Cleveland Moffett
The Beloved Woman	Kathleen Norris
The Land of Last Chance	G. W. Ogden
Jacob's Ladder	E. Phillips Oppenheim
The Profiteers	E. Phillips Oppenheim
By the God's Beloved	Baroness Orczy
Pawned	Frank L. Packard
Wild Youth and Another	Sir Gilbert Parker
The Mystery of the Silver Dagger	Randall Parrish
The Hermit of Far End	Margaret Pedler
Beggar's Gold	Ernest Poole
Sister Sue	Eleanor H. Porter
Just David	Eleanor H. Porter
A Girl of the Lumberlost	Gene Stratton Porter

Her Father's Daughter
 The Silent Bullet
 Green Valley
 Also Ran
 Quinn
 Smiles, a Rose of the Cumberland
 The Island
 The Silver Sixpence
 The Preacher of Cedar Mountain
 Ellen Levis
 The Time Spirit
 The Mountain Divide
 Uncle Tom's Cabin
 The Prairie Mother
 Alice Adams
 Terry, a Tale of the Hill People
 Joanna Builds a Nest
 Adventures of Tom Sawyer
 Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
 Tradition
 The Young Enchanted
 The Rose Dawn
 Ladies in Waiting
 Goshen Street
 Benefits Forget
 The Enchanted Canyon
 The Wrong Twin
 The Little Warrior
 The Indiscretions of Archie
 Helen of the Old House
 That Printer of Udells
 Children of Storm
 Rogues and Co.

Gene Stratton Porter
 Arthur B. Reeve
 Katharine Reynolds
 Mrs. Baillie Reynolds
 Alice Hegan Rice
 E. H. Robinson
 Bertha Runkle
 Ruth Sawyer
 Ernest Thomson Setan
 Elsie Singmaster
 J. C. Snaith
 Frank H. Spearman
 Harriet Beecher Stowe
 Arthur Stringer
 Booth Tarkington
 Chas. Goff Thomson
 Juliet W. Tompkins
 Mark Twain
 Mark Twain
 Marie Van Vorst
 Hugh Walpole
 Stewart Edward White
 Kate Douglas Wiggin
 Wayland W. Williams
 Honore Willsie
 Honore Willsie
 Harry Leon Wilson
 P. G. Wodehouse
 P. G. Wodehouse
 Harold Bell Wright
 Harold Bell Wright
 Ida A. R. Wylie
 Ida A. R. Wylie

Miscellaneous

The Happy Hunting Ground
 The New Europe
 An American's London

Kermit Roosevelt
 Nellie B. Allen
 Louise Closser Hale

United States of Our Own Times 1865-1920	Haworth
The Peace Negotiations	Rob't Lansing
Le Petit Nord	Mrs. Wilfred Grenfell and Katie Spalding
Adrift on an Ice Pan	Wilfred T. Grenfell
Classic Myths	Charles Mills Gayley
Egypt, Greece and Rome	Celia Richmond
The Outline of History (2 vol.)	H. G. Wells
White Shadows in the South Seas	Frederick O'Brien
Working North from Patagonia	Harry A. Franck
Roosevelt in the Bad Lands	Herman Hagedorn
My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt	Corrinne Roosevelt Robinson
My Life Here and There	Princess Cantacuzene nee Julia Grant
The Making of an American	Jacob Riis
Crowding Memories	Mrs. T. B. Aldrich
Russell Conwell and His Work	Agnes R. Burr
Father Duffy's Story	Francis P. Duffy, Chaplain of 165th Infantry
Flying for France	James R. McConnell
Queen Victoria	Lytton Strachey
Great Modern American Stories	Wm. Dean Howells
Mirrors of Downing Street	by a gentleman with a duster
Mirrors of Washington	
People of Destiny	Philip Gibbs
Moral Education in School and Home	J. O. Engleman
Education by Plays and Games	Geo. E. Johnson
Games for the Playground, School and Home	Jessie H. Bancroft
Elementary School Standards	McMurry
How to Study and Teaching How to Study	McMurry
Reaching the Children	Henry C. Krebs
Insects Injurious to the Household	G. W. Herrick
Four Years in the Underbrush	
God's Country	James Oliver Curwood
The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Vanity Fair	Wm. Makepeace Thackeray

Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
Don Quixote (abridged)	Cervantes
Tales from Shakespeare	Charles and Mary Lamb
The Vicar of Wakefield	Oliver Goldsmith
Paul and Virginia	Bernardin de St. Pierre
Dante's Divine Comedy	
The School for Scandal	Richard B. Sheridan
New England in France 26th Div. U. S. A.	

	Taylor presented
Songs from the Trenches	H. A. Gibbons presented
Civics for New Americans	Mabel Hill presented
The New Civics	R. S. Ashley presented
The Community and the Citizen	A. W. Dunn presented
American Social Problems	Burch and Patterson presented
American Citizenships	Chas. A. Beard presented
Productive Orchardng	F. C. Sears, M. S. presented
The Jews and American Ideals	John Spargo presented
The Next War	Will Irwin presented
Soldiers and Sailors of France in the war for Independence	presented
From Xylographs to Lead Molds A. D. 1440-A. D. 1921	presented

Juvenile Department

The Guns of Europe	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Border Watch	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Forest Runners	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Young Trailers	Joseph A. Altsheler
The Eyes of the Woods	Joseph A. Altsheler
Curly and the Aztic Gold	Joseph B. Ames
Under Boy Scout Colors	Joseph B. Ames
Marion Frear's Summer	Margaret Ashmun
Left-tackle Thayer	Ralph H. Barbour
Three-base Benson	Ralph H. Barbour
Full-back Foster	Ralph H. Barbour
Hero Stories from Am. History	Blaisdell & Ball
The Boy Settlers	Noah Brooks
Lost River	Allen Chaffee

The Deer Slayer	James Fenimore Cooper
Marjorie's Way	Alice Turner Curtis
Grandpa's Little Girls' Houseboat Party	Alice Turner Curtis
Grandpa's Little Girls at School	Alice Turner Curtis
Grandpa's Little Girls and their Friends	Alice Turner Curtis
Stories of the Day's Work	Davis & Getchell
The Boy Scout	Richard Harding Davis
Polly of Lady Gay Cottage	Emma C. Dowd
The Secret Stairs	Ellen Douglas Deland
Real Stories from our History	J. T. Faris
Tom Slade on Mystery Trail	Percy K. Fitzhugh
The Poor Little Rich Girl	Eleanor Gates
Helen and the Fifth Cousin	Beth B. Gilchrist
Felicia	Elizabeth Lincoln Gould
Felicia's Friends	Elizabeth Lincoln Gould
Bouncing Bet	Joslyn Grey
The Young Lion Hunter	Zane Grey
The Young Forester	Zane Grey
Jack the Young Ranchman	Geo. B. Grinnell
The Mutineers	Chas. Boardman Hawes
The Young Midshipman	G. A. Henty
The Young Colonist	G. A. Henty
By Dike and Dyke	G. A. Henty
Redskin and Cowboy	G. A. Henty
High Benton Worker	Wm. Heyliger
Lessons for Junior Citizens	Mabel Hill
Tom Brown's Schooldays	Thomas Hughes
Bluebonnet Keeps House	Jacobs & Richards
The Little Colonel at Boarding School	Annie F. Johnston
Stover at Yale	Owen Johnson
Our Bird Comrades	Leander Keyser
The Luck of Denewood	E. B. & A. A. Knipe
The Lucky Sixpence	E. B. & A. A. Knipe
Triumphs of Science	M. A. L. Lane
Story of Columbus and Magellan	T. B. Lawler

Wood Folks at School	Wm. J. Long
Pitcher Pollock	Christy Mathewson
Sergeant Jane	Margaret M. Matlock
When Oriole Came to Harbor Light	Amy B. Marlowe
The First Book of Birds	Olive Thorne Miller
Rilla of Ingleside	L. M. Montgomery
Chronicles of Avonlea	L. M. Montgomery
The Italian Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The Dutch Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The Belgian Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Six Star Ranch	Eleanor H. Porter
The Backwoods Men	Chas. G. D. Roberts
King of the Golden River	John Ruskin
From Tenderfoot to Scout	A. C. Ruddy
Three Sides of Paradise Green	Augusta H. Seaman
The Girl Next Door	Augusta H. Seaman
The Sapphire Signet	Augusta H. Seaman
Stories of the Ancient Greeks	Chas. D. Shaw
The Browns	Mary P. Wells Smith
More Good Times at Hackmatack	Mary P. Wells Smith
Jolly Good Times at School	Mary P. Wells Smith
The Annes	Marion Ames Taggart
Letters from Colonial Children	Eva March Tappan
Betty Wales, Freshman	Margaret Warde
Star Stories	Gertrude C. Warner
Young Skippers of the Great Lakes	Hugh C. Weir
Marjorie's Vacation	Carolyn Wells
Marjorie's New Friend	Carolyn Wells
Best Short Stories	Sam'l B. Allison
Stories of Wakeland and Dreamland	Anne E. Allen
Stories of Great Adventure	Carolyn S. Bailey
Folk Stories and Fables	Carolyn S. Bailey
Once Upon a Time Stories	Carolyn S. Bailey
Boys and Girls of Colonial Days	Carolyn S. Bailey
Hiro Stories (two copies)	Carolyn S. Bailey
Everyday Stories	Carolyn S. Bailey
Three Little Pigs	Frances Beem

Rhymes and Tales for Children	Mary Frances Blaisdell
Boy Blue and His Friends	Mary Frances Blaisdell
Nancy in the Woods	Marion Bryce
Mother Westwind's Animal Friends	Thornton W. Burgess
Mother Westwind's Children	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Johnny Chuck	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Johnny Skunk	Thornton W. Burgess
Old Granny Fox	Thornton W. Burgess
Panther Stories	M. H. Carter
Stories of Brave Dogs	M. H. Carter
Adventures of Grillo	Ernest Candeze
Twingley Eyes at Valley Farm	Allen Chaffee
Twingley Eyes and the Lone Lake Folks	Allen Chaffee
Little Folks in Many Lands	Lulu M. Chance
Paddy Paws	Grace Coolidge
Going to School in Animal Land	Julia D. Cowles
Tell it Again Stories	Dillingham & Emerson
Story of the Early Sea People	Katharine Dopp
Fairy Gold Series—(2 books)	
Colliery Jim	Nora J. Finch
The Kinderkins	Frances M. Fox
How the Animals Came to the Circus	E. Gale
Rick and Ruddy	Howard K. Garis
Loraine and the Little People	Elizabeth Gordan
Loraine and the Little People of Spring	Elizabeth Gordan
Japanese Fairy Tales	Lafcadio Hearn
Cinderella	Alice C. Henderson
Bobbsey Twins at Cedar Camp	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins on the Deep Blue Sea	Laura Lee Hope
Quaint Old Stories	Marion F. Lansing
Book of Romance	Andrew Lang
The Sleeping Beauty	Andrew Lang
Jack the Giant Killer	Andrew Lang
Cinderella	Andrew Lang
Little Wild Rose	Andrew Lang

Beauty and the Beast	Andrew Lang
Aladdin and Other Stories	Andrew Lang
Nonsense A. B. C.	Edward Lear
Peter and Dolly in Spring	Rose Lucia
Peter and Dolly in Summer	Rose Lucia
Peter and Dolly in Autumn	Rose Lucia
Peter and Dolly in Winter	Rose Lucia
Fairy Tales Every Child Should Know	Hamilton Mabie
Will o' the Wasp	Margaret W. Morley
Ab. the Cave Man	Adapted by Wm. L. Nida
Wee Ann	Ethel C. Phillips
Turdy and Timothy	Bertha C. Porter
Book of Legends	Horace E. Scudder
Book of Fables	Horace E. Scudder
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Tommy Smith at the Zoo	Edmund Selous
Tommy Smith Again at the Zoo	Edmund Selous
Bobby Bubbles	E. Hugh Sherwood
Hawk Eye	Laura K. Smith
Little Bear	Laura K. Smith
Seventeen Little Bears	Laura K. Smith
Bunny Bright Eyes	Laura K. Smith
Children's Favorite Stories	Laura K. Smith
The Golden Goose	Eva March Tappan
Adv. of Tommy Tad and Dolly Wog	E. H. Trick
Easy Stories	E. A. Turner
Nursery Tales	L. L. Weedon
War of the Wooden Soldiers	M. L. & W. C. Wheeler
Dotty Dollie's Teaparty	M. L. & W. C. Wheeler
By-lo Series (5 books)	Blanche Fisher Wright
The Bear Family at Home	Curtis D. Wilbur
The Goody, Naughty Book	Sarah C. Rippey
American Readers, books one, two, three	
Beacon Primer and second reader	
Blodgett's First, Second and Third Readers	
Browne Readers, books I, II, III	
Cyr's Primer; First Reader; Dramatic First	

Eugene Field Reader
 The Fairy Reader
 Rob't Louis Stevenson Reader
 Robinson Brusoe Reader
 Folk Lore Readers I, II, III
 Hill Readers I, II, III
 Jones Readers I, II, III
 Story Hour Readers I, II, III
 Magee Readers I and II
 Wade and Sylvester I and II
 Winston Readers I and II

James Baldwin

Magazines and Periodicals

Harper's Magazine
 American Magazine
 Everybody's Magazine
 Good Housekeeping
 National Geographic
 Popular Mechanics
 World's Work
 Review of Reviews
 Saint Nicholas
 Boys' Life
 The American Boy
 John Martins

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance on deposit from last year's account....	\$ 2,947.69
Certificate of deposit	1,800.00
One Liberty Bond	1,000.00
One Victory Bond	1,000.00
Cash from collection of Water Rates	5,318.75
Interest on deposits	127.82
Interest on Victory and Liberty Bonds	180.00
Interest from Savings Banks	48.75
From F. G. Howard, hydrants, ipe, etc.	403.25
From Standard Oil Co., breaking hydrant	20.00
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	\$ 12,846.26

We have paid out the past year as follows:—

Town of Hatfield	\$ 2,900.00
Salaries of Water Commissioners	100.00
E. W. Strong, collections, labor and cash paid	408.81
W. H. Riley & Co., labor and material.	127.33
S. W. Kingsley, labor	43.50
F. M. Crittenden, printing	12.00
Norwood Eng. Co., service boxes	54.00
Northampton W. Works, material and labor	443.12
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	\$ 4,088.76

Balance in Treasury:

Cash on deposit	\$ 2,151.98	
One Liberty Bond	1,000.00	
One Victory Bond	1,000.00	
Dep. Amherst Savings Bank	1,537.50	
Dep. Northampton Inst. for Savings..	1,011.25	
Dep. Northampton Nat'l Bank	2,056.77	
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		8,757.50
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		\$ 12,846.26

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. KILEY,

ROSWELL G. BILLINGS,

L. A. DEINLEIN,

Water Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the town of Hatfield and find them correct, with vouchers on file for all payments made, and a balance in the Treasury of \$8,757.50

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

January 17, 1922.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

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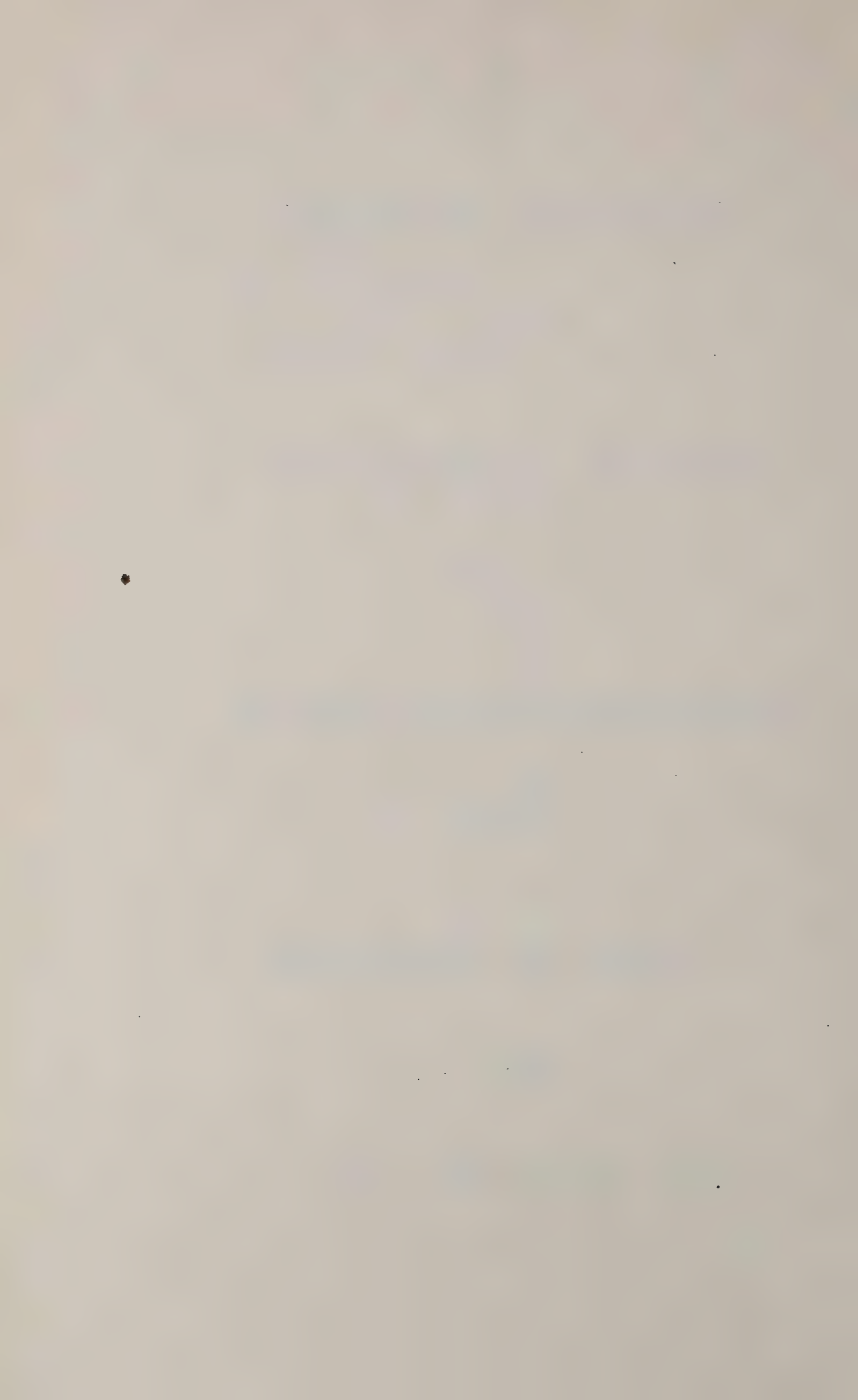
Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1921



School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rev. Thomas B. Cunningham, Chairman, Term expires 1923
Adam J. Smith, Secretary, Term expires 1922
Oscar E. Belden, Term expires 1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

38 North Elm Street, Northampton Telephone 1202-R

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools)
C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet, and West Hatfield schools).

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

April 1, 1921

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7	68	73	141
Between 7 and 14	240	208	448
Between 14 and 16	51	42	93
Totals	359	323	682

SCHOOL CALENDARS

Elementary School

Fall Term—15 weeks	Opens—September 12, 1921 Closes—December 23, 1921
1st Winter Term—7 weeks	Opens—January 3, 1922 Closes—February 17, 1922
2nd Winter Term—8 weeks	Opens—February 27, 1922 Closes—April 21, 1922
Spring Term—7 weeks	Opens—May 1, 1922 Closes—June 16, 1922
Fall Term—15 weeks	Opens—September 11, 1922 Closes—December 22, 1922
First Winter Term	Opens—January 2, 1923

Smith Academy

Fall Term—15 weeks	Opens—September 12, 1921 Closes—December 23, 1921
Winter Term—12 weeks	Opens—January 3, 1922 Closes—March 24, 1922
Spring Term—11 weeks	Opens—April 3, 1922 Closes—June 15, 1922
Fall Term—15 weeks	Opens—September 11, 1922 Closes—December 22, 1922
Winter Term—	Opens—January 2, 1923

Report of School Committee

During the past year much has been done to better our schools.

Superintendent C. J. Richards, who took charge early in the year, has labored faithfully to bring about a very satisfactory condition, both as to system and morale.

March 1st Smith Academy became the town High School. This change has worked to the advantage of our school system. By vote of the town a state-aided agricultural department was established in the High School. This department should appeal to many of our boys who otherwise would leave school after the eighth grade.

Extensive repairs were made on the school building at North Hatfield. These repairs were imperative. Minor repairs were made at Bradstreet and the Hill.

A committee, comprising the members of the School Board and Messrs. J. J. Bestold, William Cutter and James Mullins, was commissioned by vote of the last town meeting to erect a new school building at West Hatfield for a sum not exceeding \$15,000. This building has been erected and furnished within the appropriation. Additional play ground has been furnished by purchase of the land in the rear of the old property extending to the New Haven Railroad. We commend the civic spirit of those citizens of West Hatfield who graded the school grounds without expense to the town.

THOS. B. CUNNINGHAM,
ADAM J. SMITH,
OSCAR E. BELDEN.

Financial Statement

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

RECEIPTS

From State:

General School Fund	\$3,768.75	
Massachusetts School Fund	1,432.94	
		—————\$ 5,201.69

Tuition:

Northampton for 1920 and 1921....	\$ 469.00	
Whately for 1920 and 1921	1,215.00	
Boston City Wards	71.25	
		————— 1,755.25

Town Appropriation 25,000.00

Academy Trustees 2,722.28

Dog Fund 158.26

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\$ 34,837.48.

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

Teachers	\$ 22,464.07	
Janitors	2,426.00	
Supervisor	642.00	
Superintendent of Schools	1,278.75	
		—————\$ 26,810.82

Books and Supplies 1,953.95

Fuel 3,215.24

Repairs 1,791.59

Transportation 106.30

Miscellaneous 1,082.24

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\$ 34,960.14

Reimbursements amounting to more than \$1,200.00 are due from the State on the 1921 school account. This will provide for the payment of some unpaid bills carried over to 1922.

REPORT OF

Superintendent of Schools

On resuming my duties in this District after an absence of about three years, I find some changes, and a variety of unfinished plans and new problems. Frequent changes in administration generally cause some confusion and loss, regardless of the quality of the service rendered. This has also been the period of reorganization and adjustment following the great war, which has affected unfavorably the work of the schools as well as most other institutions and industries.

Schools should be organized and carried on with reference first and always to the welfare of the pupils. All school activities and surroundings should be judged by this standard, and on its acceptance and intelligent application will depend in large measure the successful operation of any school system. This should be the standard not only of the school officials, who are directly responsible, but they must have the support and cooperation of all good citizens in their efforts. It is only because the people of Hatfield have given their loyal support to plans for school improvement that progress has been possible, and that there is hope for its continuance.

BUILDINGS AND ENROLLMENT

The new two-room building at West Hatfield was opened for use last September and is proving very satisfactory. Its attractive appearance and substantial workmanship reflect much credit on the architect, contractor, and building committee.

The situation in the North Hatfield schools during the school year ending June, 1921 was entirely unsatisfactory owing chiefly to the crowded conditions. About thirty Whately pupils were enrolled during the year. The school authorities of that town are now providing for the schooling of these children in their own town. There now remain about sixty Hatfield children, which is nearly as many as the building can accommodate.

The North Hatfield building has been repaired throughout and electric lights installed. The sanitary arrangements, however, are unsatisfactory. At some time in the future the town will need to consider plans for a radical alteration of this building or for a new one to replace it.

By reference to the enrollment table it will be seen that there were at the Center building last October three hundred twenty children, or an average of forty for each room. No teacher can render her best service for more than thirty-five pupils. Unless there should be some unexpected decrease in the population of the town, it is likely that next year there will be an increase of thirty or more in the number of children of school age to attend the village schools. Both the Hill and Center schools are filled to their capacity, and some plan should be made for caring for the probable increase, unless we wish to repeat the experience of a few years ago, before the erection of the Center building, when the children of several grades were receiving only half-time instruction.

If at any time the number of pupils in the Bradstreet school should increase beyond the capacity of the building it might be necessary to transport the older ones to the village schools. This possibility should also be taken into account in making any plans for additional housing at the village.

SMITH ACADEMY

On March first 1921, the Trustees of Smith Academy turned over the control of that institution to the town authorities, and it has been recognized by the State Department as the Public High School of Hatfield. Similar action has been taken by the trustees of most of the old time academies in the State, including such schools as Hopkins in Hadley, Arms in Shelburne Falls, Powers in Bernardston, and Sanderson in Ashfield. The movement represents a healthful tendency to place the education of our young people under public rather than private control. The ownership of the building and control of endowment funds still remain in the hands of the Academy Trustees, but they will contribute toward the support of the school and necessary repairs.

Extensive changes and repairs have been made to provide for the growth of the school and to furnish suitable quarters for the various departments needed for a modern high school.

Excellent work is being done by teachers in all departments under the direction of Principal Wilcox to whom much credit is due for the general improvement of the school.

TEACHERS

It cannot be emphasized too much nor too often that in building up and carrying on a successful school system, the one most important condition is to secure and retain trained and efficient teachers. Buildings, books, equipment, supervision, and courses of study are necessary adjuncts, but are of secondary importance. A school may have all these and yet be a failure for lack of an efficient teacher. Recent state legislation for school improvement has recognized these facts, and has provided for considerably higher salaries than were formerly paid in the smaller towns, in order to retain capable teachers and to attract others into the profession who were being drawn into other lines of work by the larger salaries and apparently easier requirements.

Several teachers resigned at the end of the school year in June, but their places have been filled quite satisfactorily. All of our present force have had either successful experience, or a full course of normal school training, or both, and are working faithfully with a good degree of intelligence and success.

All educators agree that a part at least of the high school instructors should be men. It is nearly, if not quite, as important that men as well as women should be provided as teachers for the older boys and girls of the elementary schools. This policy is being carried out in part this year in the employment of a man as Principal of the Center school.

Our greatest difficulty in securing and retaining desirable teachers from out of town consists in finding suitable boarding places at prices which the teachers can afford to pay.

The following is quoted from the report of a superintendent who has evidently had similar difficulties:

“As a rule the people who have the most comfortable places for teachers will not board them. Last year one district under my supervision lost an excellent teacher because she had to board almost two miles from the school. In that same district there are three very comfortable homes within two-hundred yards of the school house, and in not one of the three could I engage accommodations for a teacher just because the people didn’t ‘want to bother’. I had another case where a teacher resigned a position and accepted one in another town that paid a much smaller salary for the simple reason that the school building and boarding place in my district were much inferior to the accommodations in the other town. Now in order to have a good rural school someone in the precinct must be public spirited enough to do something for the good of the school. The school committee and superintendent cannot do it all.”

Without doubt all who have had experience in looking up boarding places for teachers will heartily agree with this

superintendent's conclusions. The efficiency of a teacher depends so largely on having comfortable and homelike surroundings, that one of the most helpful things the people of any community can do for their schools is to assist in providing desirable boarding places for their teachers.

INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION

Any system of instruction is defective which does not provide special instruction for the exceptional child, or for the one who on account of absence or other causes is falling behind in his work. A teacher of unusual ability who understands children and is familiar with the subjects taught in the different grades is needed for this work, and we are fortunate in securing Mrs. Mary B. Powers who, in addition to her duties as Assistant Principal of the Center school, is giving special instruction as needed to individuals and groups.

This special or individual help is given not only to those pupils who have failed to grasp some part of the regular class instruction, but also to the smaller number of children who can learn more readily than the average, and who, with a little extra instruction, could be advanced a grade without omitting any essential subject. In either case the pupil saves a year's time, and does not feel the discouragement and lack of interest that come when one is retarded, or when he is not working on a plane with his maturity and natural ability.

Even from a financial point of view, the employment of such a teacher for full time would be justifiable if through her efforts twenty-five children were each year saved a year's time in the completion of the elementary school course, since this would be the equivalent of the work of a regular teacher. The larger values, however, of this work with special pupils or classes, are to be found in the improvement of the individuals and the more satisfactory work that can be done by all pupils in the classrooms of the regular teachers

when the causes of retardation and discouragement are being removed.

SUPERVISORS

The need of special teachers or supervisors of music, drawing, and handwriting is generally recognized. The importance of these subjects in all courses of study is universally conceded, but it has been found that most teachers do not teach them satisfactorily without the help of expert supervision.

Because of Miss Boyle's local interests we have been able to retain for several years the services of an efficient supervisor of music, but we have not been so fortunate in regard to drawing and handwriting. Competent supervisors for towns of the size of Hatfield can usually be secured only by union with other towns. We have so far this year been unable to make such a combination, but hope to have better success next year.

COURSES OF STUDY

All elementary school teachers have been given a revision in manuscript form of the Course of Study which was used as the basis of school work in this district from 1911 to 1918. This also contains several pages of general suggestions and directions relating to organization and management. A textbook outline has also been prepared to accompany this course.

Most high school teachers will agree that a thorough knowledge of those subjects usually taught in elementary schools gives a better preparation for high school than a smattering of several high school subjects. As far as practicable, opportunity for "try-outs" in language, manual training, domestic science, and gardening should be given, but these should be introduced not as substitutes for the regular subjects but as complementary to them.

The results of recent experiments seem to indicate that it is wiser to continue the study of the regular subjects throughout the elementary grades than to substitute others which are usually taught in the high school. It is neither psychological nor practical for a child in the grades to exchange geography for French or Latin, nor to neglect the fundamentals of arithmetic for the formal study of algebra and geometry. Doubtless there is need in the upper grades of most elementary schools for modifications in subject matter, including both eliminations and substitutions. But to "bridge the gap" between the grades and the high school depends more on the organization of the work and the method of its presentation than on any radical changes in subjects.

Instruction in Practical Arts should be encouraged. This includes work in gardening, care of animals, wood, metal, or paper construction, cooking, sewing, and other forms of handwork. These activities are valuable not only as a basis for instruction in the usual school subjects, but because they lead to a right attitude toward manual labor in the home and on the farm, and afford opportunities for the pupils to develop ingenuity and self-reliance. They also help pupils to "find themselves"—to discover their powers and aptitudes—and thus to select more wisely the studies and lines of work for which they are best fitted.

Very creditable work has been done by several of our boys and girls in connection with the various practical arts clubs managed by the Agricultural Societies and the County Farm Bureau. These clubs, however, are confined to a limited number. Other opportunities for practical work in home and school should be afforded that would be used by a larger number of pupils. Home and school gardening seems to appeal to most normal children of the elementary school age, and when properly supervised and carried on, has social and economic as well as educational values.

TEXTBOOKS

Books are essential tools in the educational process, and should be the best obtainable. They not only furnish much of the material for the pupils' daily tasks, but help in the formation of his habits and tastes. It has been found necessary to buy a large number of books during the past year in order to supply the deficiency in essential subjects; and a considerable number must also be bought this year if the schools are to be adequately supplied.

Frye's New Geographies have been introduced in all grammar grades throughout the town. Our recent national experiences have shown us the need of a knowledge of other lands and peoples as well as our own. Geography is recognized as one of the most interesting and practical of subjects. The text adopted emphasizes the rational method of teaching, and depends less upon the memory and more upon the judgment, than was the case with the geographies formerly used.

The McFadden Language books are being introduced in the middle grades, and the Horn-Ashbaugh speller in all grades above the second.

The Aldine Revised Readers are being gradually substituted for the old series as these need replacing.

There should be a change in the histories now in use, and more physiologies, arithmetics, and primary reading books are needed.

HEALTH

Good health is fundamental to success in any field of effort. Its importance is becoming more generally recognized, and the public schools are required to teach its essentials. It involves not merely freedom from sickness, but a reserve force of strength and energy to meet any emergencies that may arise. The conditions surrounding children

while in school should be such as to assist in building up this reserve of bodily vigor, at the same time that they are gaining in knowledge and mental discipline.

Annual medical examinations of all pupils are now required. A more frequent inspection would be desirable. This should involve not only medical inspection of pupils, but also an examination as to the healthfulness of their surroundings, and suggestions for improvement.

The Legislature of 1921 passed a law requiring towns to employ school nurses. There is no question as to the wisdom of this requirement and the advantages that will result from its operation. The law also provides that towns may unite in the employment of a school nurse. This matter will be brought before the Joint Committee of this District and it is hoped that favorable action will be taken.

Comparatively few persons realize the large number of serious defects and illnesses which may be directly traced to defective teeth. Many towns have found that an annual dental inspection of all pupils, followed by recommendations to parents as to treatment needed, has resulted in the correction of most of the defects. The town of Hadley has pursued this method for several years with excellent results. The school nurse in that town also follows up any serious cases and explains the need of treatment to parents. A Red Cross fund sufficient to pay one-half of the expense for the first year is now available for this work in Hatfield.

Physical training in some form is now among the subjects in which instruction is required in all public schools. All our teachers have been requested to give physical exercises daily, including deep breathing and setting-up exercises. Especially good work along this line is being done by Mr. Bailey, Principal of the Center school.

Our main reliance in promoting the health of school children is the regular instruction which is given in all grades in the principles and practice of hygienic living. Oral

instruction is given in the lower grades, and this is supplemented in the middle and upper grades by the use of appropriate textbooks.

CONCLUSION

Maine's motto is "Dirigo"—"I lead." This state is now leading in a movement to enrich and uplift country life through better schools. Following are some significant items in Maine's educational program:

"At least eighty per cent of the pupils through the elementary schools, and sixty per cent through the high school."

"A complete system of local supervision by means of supervisors and visiting teachers."

"The country school must be made as good as the city school."

"There should be a well-prepared teacher for every school."

"A minimum salary of \$1,200 for all prepared teachers."

"A diversified course of study, and proper buildings and equipment for all schools, with special appeal to as large a number of pupils as possible."

"Through instruction in the essentials of an English education, including proper instruction in citizenship."

"A square deal for the teacher, and more sympathetic consideration for her welfare."

This program recognizes that education is the greatest resource of any state or community. It is the only means by which we can reach every child and impart not only useful knowledge, but what is more important, those principles and ideals which make for good citizenship.

Is this program too ambitious for the consideration of any progressive and prosperous Massachusetts town?

CLINTON J. RICHARDS.

REPORT OF Principal of Smith Academy

I herewith submit my first report as Principal of Smith Academy which will also be the first report of Smith Academy as the High School of the Town of Hatfield.

In June, 1921, the Academy graduated a class of eight, six girls and two boys. Of this number two have entered college and five more are continuing their studies at various institutions of learning. The school has been put in class "A" among schools having certificate privilege to the normal schools of the state and has also received the certificate privilege for another year from the New England College Entrance Board which allows a student who has been doing good work in the high school to enter certain colleges without taking the regular college entrance examinations. Among the colleges belonging to this board are the following: Amherst, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Bowdoin, Tufts, Wesleyan, Middlebury, Brown, Colby, Williams and Bates. Thus the school is recognized by college and state authorities as preparing for advanced schools and it rests with the individual pupil to avail himself to the fullest extent of these privileges and to do work in the Academy which will be somewhat above the average if he wishes to enter these schools upon our recommendation.

During the summer extensive improvements were made in the Academy building. A portion of the girls' basement was partitioned off and has been fitted up as a kitchen for the Household Arts work. A coal range was installed here so that the girls can now cook under conditions such as they would have at home. Another part of the first floor, formerly used as a chemistry laboratory, was renovated and

remodeled for use as the Agricultural room and has proved to be very satisfactory. On the main floor a partition between two small rooms was removed, thus making a large room which will accommodate our classes which are rapidly increasing in size. This last room has been planned as a Physics laboratory and is proving to be very well adapted to this purpose in this course which has been re-established this year. On the third floor two small rooms, formerly used only for storage purposes, have this year been put to use and are serving as a principal's office and supply room. In the fall it was found that the heating system would have to be thoroughly overhauled and more radiation added. This was done and as result the rooms are much warmer although there is still a chance for some improvement in this direction.

In September the Academy opened its doors for its first year as the High School of the town with an enrollment of eighty pupils which was an increase of eighteen from the September enrollment of the previous year. With a small graduating class this year and a large entering class from the grammar school it seems altogether likely that the enrollment for September 1922 will approach one hundred. This will severely tax the seating capacity of our recitation rooms, in which case it may be found necessary to use the Assembly Hall for a recitation room and will mean that this room will have to be heated the entire year.

The course of studies has been somewhat remodeled to conform with college entrance requirements and also to offer as much vocational work as possible. An outline of the course of studies has been printed and is available for distribution to any who are interested. The Vocational work as present consists of Household Arts work for the girls and Agriculture for the boys. In the Household Arts course the girls devote one half of their time to work in the kitchen while the other half is given up to regular academic work, English being required of every student together with some other subject such as Biology, History or Civics. In the

kitchen approximately one half of their time is devoted to cooking and one half to sewing. In the cooking the work is centered upon the preparation and serving of three simple meals a day. In the sewing, the work aims to prepare the girls to solve their own individual clothing problems. The new Agricultural course has already proved its value. The boys devote one half of their time to the regular academic studies and one half to the vocational agricultural work. Each boy has a project such as the raising of a steer to compete in the baby beef contests at the Eastern States Exposition or keeps poultry, a cow or a pig. In the spring some may adopt field projects such as the entire management of a small field of onions. The boys have shown themselves to be vitally interested in this work and where a certain type of boy is apt to just drift along from day to day if he is taking entirely academic studies, this same type becomes alert and wide awake and makes rapid strides forward in vocational work. Generally the boy can also see the value of his English, Mathematics and Science as applied to his project work and will do much better in these academic studies than he ever did before. The Agricultural Course brings the school into contact with the Agricultural College and with other state authorities which is a valuable thing for the town as a whole. An advisory committee for the Agricultural Department has been appointed consisting of seven men taken from various parts of the town. This committee has had one meeting and meetings are planned to be held in the future every two months.

• The school carries on many activities aside from the regular school routine, which are valuable and tend to make better citizens of our boys and girls. Athletics occupy a very important place in any school and physical training is now required by state law. The boys are engaged in some form of sport at all times of the year: soccer, track, basketball and baseball all find a place in our school calendar. We are competing continually with larger schools but still are able to give a good account of ourselves and last year the

basketball team brought honor to the school by winning the cup of the Hampshire League. We endeavor to interest as many boys as possible in athletics and last fall every boy in school played soccer or engaged in track work, while basketball is bringing out about 80% of the boys. Athletics for the girls is rather a difficult proposition because we have such limited gymnasium facilities, but we have made a 'start in this direction and one afternoon a week is given to the girls for basketball practice at the Town Hall. The Academy is publishing a school paper, "The Purple and White," for the first time this year and the first issue appeared in December. It is planned to publish this paper every other month and the cooperation of the townspeople in this venture will be very much appreciated. Debates, school plays, prize speaking and chorus work all help to round out the outside activities of the school.

I believe the Academy is very fortunate in possessing the teaching personnel that it has. The teachers have always had in mind the good of Smith Academy and the town, and have devoted themselves whole-heartedly, not only to their teaching, but to such additional work as coaching of plays, prize speaking, supervising the publication of the school paper, etc. I wish to express to the teachers my appreciation of the earnest cooperation which they have given me at all times and it is by means of such spirit as this that the work of the Academy has, I believe, been put on a firm foundation.

I wish also to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople for the interest and cooperation they have shown in Academy affairs since I have been connected with the school. In particular the Academy is indebted to Mr. Henry Carl, Mr. Fred Howard, Mr. Harry Howard and Mr. C. E. Cowan for transportation which they have furnished the athletic teams and to Mr. Wm. H. Burke for umpiring at baseball games.

HAROLD C. WILCOX.

Report of Supervisor of Music

The course of school music of today is not merely the singing of songs, but we must train the children to listen intelligently as well as to perform.

The outline of the course which involves the technical and aesthetic phases of music, is practically the same as in former reports.

All the buildings, with the exception of the Hill school and North Hatfield have a victrola. These are of great assistance in the course of music appreciation.

National Song Week was observed during the week of February twenty-second, by singing the old and national songs. The children were very much interested in the stories and incidents pertaining to these.

For the development of rhythm, we have formed a so-called "kindergarten orchestra" in the second grade. This is composed of instruments of percussion, namely, triangulas, tambourines, sandpaper blocks, clappers and drums. It not only trains the children in ideal rhythmic work but the memory is being trained, it is an excellent exercise in concentration, and the enthusiasm shown by the children is very gratifying. We have been assisted in this by our grammar school orchestra consisting of three violins, two drums and piano.

This year I have taken charge of the music in Smith Academy. A four-part chorus and girls glee club have been formed. One forty-five minute period a week is assigned

for chorus work and the glee club meets after school hours. We are planning to form a high school orchestra to take part in all school functions.

The kindly spirit and co-operation of our teachers and officials make the work of the supervisor one of great pleasure.

MAUD E. BOYLE.

Report of School Physicians

The work of medical inspection really involves much more than inspection of school children. We seek the enforcement of the State Board of Health's requirement of vaccination of all school children.

On the appearance of a case of infectious disease in a child of school age, measures are taken to prevent the infection of other children, and every effort is made to find the source of the disease. This involves the expenditure of considerable time; and while we meet with better cooperation than formerly, we feel that if we had the assistance of a competent school nurse to follow up and ascertain the reason for a child's absence from school, undoubtedly the source of many contagious diseases would be revealed before the invasion of schools.

To illustrate: Diphtheria is one of the most treacherous of diseases that we have to contend with. This is due to its insidious onset, and the fact that very young children are more susceptible than older ones. A child under school age may be attacked, and before the diagnosis is made older children may be absent from school for a day or two with a mild sore throat, in no way resembling diphtheria, due nevertheless to the germs of diphtheria and capable of transmitting it to other children. These children in turn may not be very sick, but carry the disease home to a younger child whose chances of surviving are very small.

If the school nurse visited the home of the first patient, found the infant sick, and notified the Board of Health, proper measures would be enforced to prevent the spread of the disease.

The same statement would apply to scarlet fever—a disease prone to variations in its severity—also whooping cough and measles, in which the lateness of diagnosis by parents is responsible to great extent for the epidemic form of these diseases.

While much more could be said in favor of employing a school nurse, the practice has become so general that it hardly seems necessary to enter into any further arguments to justify her employment.

We have been particularly fortunate this year to have no serious epidemics. We would like at this time to recommend the use of toxin-antitoxin for prevention of diphtheria; and would emphasize that children of pre-school age need this treatment even more than older children.

A good rule to follow would be that every child up to fifteen years of age should be inoculated against diphtheria; and more especially those whose resistance is so weak that they contract all the diseases present in the locality.

C. A. BYRNE, M. D.

A. J. BONNEVILLE, M. D.

Teachers and Enrollment, January, 1921.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Home Address.	Salary	Pupils by Grades												Total
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Smith Academy	Harold C. Wilcox, Prin.	Hatfield	\$2500													
	D. Webster Belcher	"	2100													
	Mrs. Cora King Graves	"	1250													
	Mary E. Ryan	"	1250													
	Elsie V. Duberg	Collinsville, Ct.	1100													
	Mrs. H. C. Wilcox ($\frac{2}{3}$ time)	Hatfield	700													
	Louis H. Bailey, Prin.	Manchester, N. H.	1500							13	21					34
	Mrs. Mary B. Powers	Hatfield	1100													
	Margaret A. Ryan	"	1000						16	20						36
	Sarah V. Killey	"	1000						13	29						42
Hatfield Center	Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell	"	1000				18	26								44
	Elizabeth Wickles	"	1000			6	35									41
	Rachel J. Palmer	"	950													43
	Alexandra I. Smith	Stockbridge	950		43											37
	Lena H. Proulx	Chadwicks, N. Y.	1000		37											43
	Mary E. Boyle	Hatfield	1000		27	11										38
	Mrs. Margaret A. Mullany	"	1000		33											33
	Mabel G. Chittin	Easthampton	950													21
	Frances M. Wood	Wilmington, Vt.	950		9	8	6	10	6	3	8	4				33
	Rhena M. Horton	Mansfield	1000					7	8	9	6	4				34
Hill Primary	Cecile E. LaFleur	Northampton	900		8	7	11									26
	Catherine B. Brace	South Lee	1000					8	5		7					20
	Nellie E. Salvas	Bradstreet	1000		14	11	5									30
	Maude E. Boyle	Hatfield	750													
West Grammat																
North Grammat																
Bradstreet Prim.																
Supr. of Music																
				107	90	82	78	58	57	54	29	30	16	24	9	634

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



Town of Hatfield

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1922

Metcalf Printing Company
Northampton, Mass.

Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee recommend the following Appropriations:

Tenth payment and interest Center Schoolhouse loan,	\$ 2,945
West Hatfield Schoolhouse loan (last note),	5,000
Article 5—Highways:	
Ordinary repairs highways and bridges, and patching, oiling and repairs stone roads,	7,000
Article 6—Necessary town expenses:	
Bonds—Town officers,	100
Memorial Hall—care of,	150
Tree Warden and gypsy moth work,	500
Inspection of animals,	200
Fire department,	700
Insurance,	300
Contingencies,	1,500
Poor—care of,	1,500
Interest,	2,500
Salaries—Town officers,	2,300
Schools—Maintenance,	36,000
Article 7—Memorial Day,	120
Article 10—Care of cemeteries,	100
Article 11—Public Library,	850
Article 13—School Physicians,	100
Article 14—Hampshire Trustees for County Aid	150
Article 15—Smith Industrial School,	200
Article 18—Street Lights,	4,339

Article 20—Cement Walk (School Street),	1,000
Article 23—For finishing stone road (underpass) at depot,	1,000
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	\$68,554

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RYAN,
HUGH McLEOD,
Wm. L. BELDEN,

Finance Committee.

Articles in the Warrant

For Town Meeting, February 6, 1922

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To L. H. Kingsley, one of the Constables of the town of Hatfield, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 5th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following named articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee Public Library for three years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector, under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; Director of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture; six Constables; and to vote on the questions—"Yes" or "No"—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?—and shall the Town of Hatfield petition for the installation of an Accounting System by the Commonwealth?

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for such longer

time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

ARTICLE 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 8—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 9—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 13—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 502, Acts of 1906.

ARTICLE 14—To see if the town will appropriate \$150 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for said Trustees as per Chap. 273 of the Acts of 1918.

ARTICLE 15—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield scholars attending the Smith Industrial School.

ARTICLE 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for supplies and maintenance of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 17—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden and Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work.

ARTICLE 18—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

ARTICLE 19—To see if the town will vote (on account of mischievous pranks of some persons) to take up and remove the water tank opposite Howard's store.

ARTICLE 20—To see if the town will vote to extend its system of cement walks on any part of "around square," so-called, and raise and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 21—To see if the town care to vote—or discuss pro and con—the matter of giving a permit to the Consumers Service Stations, to locate 2-20,000 gals. gasoline tanks on B. & M. property, Dwight Street.

ARTICLE 22—To see if the town will vote to rescind any vote previously passed, thereby giving control of the old schoolhouse and grounds on School street, to the Selectmen—and that control of said property be with the School Committee. Or act anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in connection with the County and the R. R. Cos. for finishing the road near underpasses at West Hatfield.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:—

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922, is respectfully submitted:

POOR EXPENDITURES

Ahearn & Co.,	\$ 74.00
C. A. Byrne, medical attendance,	20.00
Nicholas Raffa, supplies,	3.24
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	231.97
City of Northampton,	836.22
Poor aided,	3.52
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	\$ 1,168.95

CEMENT WALK

M. J. Walsh,	\$ 975.00
Mrs. Frank Saffer,	25.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

J. W. Heffernan, flags,	\$ 44.00
Band,	69.60
S. W. Kingsley, wreaths,	12.00
Webster Box Company, truck,	10.00
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	\$ 135.60

OLD BILLS

Fred T. Bardwell, snow work,	\$	16.00
F. Zagrodnik, ordinary,		8.00
North Hatfield Grain Co., cement,		4.80
Northampton Iron Works, catch basin,		48.00
F. J. Saffer, filing saw,		4.00
L. H. Kingsley, rec. birds, marriages and deaths,		135.50
B. Bernstein, repair highway,		4.25
W. H. Riley, furnace door,		7.85
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	\$	228.40

TREE WARDEN

James S. Bardwell,	\$	78.00
Foster-Farrar, ladder,		17.50
J. J. Breor, labor,		3.00
H. Stoddard, labor,		5.00
Chester Semkowski, labor,		27.00
Peter Zagrodnik, labor,		17.50
John Kobolinski, labor,		22.50
Frank Johnson, labor,		21.00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,		7.00
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	\$	198.50

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Company,	\$	4,339.00
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CONTINGENCIES

Wm. Bifford,	\$	3.40
Wm. P. Boyle, paint, Town Hall,		12.75
A. R. Breor, police,		40.00
J. S. Bardwell,		146.00
H. C. Wickles, sawing wood,		9.00
O'Dea Bros., Dist. T. reports,		7.20
Metcalf Printing Co., T. Reports, order books,		341.35
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies,		11.89

Merrick Lumber Co., repairs, Town Hall,	18.35
C. A. Byrne, births, medical assistance,	39.25
W. L. Graves, repairs, Town Hall,	15.05
P. R. Mullany, stamps,	24.82
Shaw, Hickey & Cook, counsel,	135.20
H. D. Smith, coal,	37.88
J. J. Betsold, wood,	53.00
J. A. Sullivan, Co., supplies,	5.50
Amherst Gas Company, lights,	56.83
A. J. Bonneville, births,	11.75
David T. Shea, tuning piano,	4.00
Davol Printing House, assessors' supplies,	4.25
C. H. Chase, assessors' supplies,	10.60
Auto List Publishing Co.,	5.00
Buffalo Roller Co., supplies,	3.45
Northampton Commercial College, supplies,	9.65
Dover Stamping Mfg. Co., supplies,	16.17
Johnson's Book Store, supplies,	2.06
H. S. Gere & Sons, advertising,	9.15
George H. Newman, police,	5.00
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills,	10.62
Cave Auto Repair Shop,	28.00
Hobbs & Warren, collector's book,	4.63
C. D. Ruse, badges,	5.51
H. L. Pellam, mowing lawn,	4.50
F. Brehm, care of clock,	25.00
Lester Keyes, care of cemetery,	4.00
Office Equipment Co., B. K.,	5.00
E. M. McGrath. repair, Town Hall,	4.00
J. J. Moriarty, furniture,	11.50

\$ 1,141.31

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wm. Bifford,	\$ 9.00
J. M. Hardy, supplies,	76.20
G. Cruickshank, labor,	11.50

Combination Ladder Co.,	6.19
No. Commercial Body Co.,	5.00
J. B. Bitner, repair Hose house,	75.29
E. W. Boyle, painting 3 wagons,	153.00
Robert J. Graves, fires ,	30.50
Alfred E. Breor, fires,	19.00
H. L. Howard, fire ex.,	30.00
S. M. Bourdon, labor,	3.00
P. F. O'Leary, signs,	2.00
A. R. Breor,	426.80
Herald Job Print,	27.50
M. B. Graves,	15.00
James L. Day,	15.00
John J. Betsold,	15.00
H. W. Marsh,	15.00
C. H. Crafts,	15.00
Wm. E. Boyle,	15.00
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	\$964.98

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Harold C. Wilcox, as principal,	\$ 2,473.64
Hannah G. Wilcox, as teacher,	391.25
D. Webster Belcher, as teacher,	2,049.98
Cora King Graves, as teacher,	1,060.25
Mary E. Ryan, as teacher,	1,359.00
Elsie V. Duburg, as teacher,	627.00
L. H. Bailey, as teacher,	855.00
Ellen E. Silkirk, as teacher,	494.00
Clinton J. Richards, as superintendent	1,708.58
Edward O. Shea, as teacher,	90.00
Raymond G. Gettill, as teacher,	15.00
Jos. T. Ryan, as teacher,	5.00
Albert W. Smith, as teacher,	570.00
Irvin D. Reade, as teacher,	774.00
Marian C. Billings, as teacher,	204.50
Mary B. Powers, as teacher,	1,140.00

Margaret A. Ryan, as teacher,	975.00
Sarah V. Kiley, as teacher,	975.00
Grace W. Bardwell, as teacher,	1,000.00
Lena H. Proulx, as teacher,	985.00
Margaret A. Mullany, as teacher,	632.10
Mabel G. Chittim, as teacher,	90.25
Harold D. Chittim as teacher,	1,028.03
Elizabeth P. Wickles, as teacher,	921.50
Alexandra J. Smith, as teacher,	958.50
Rachel J. Palmer, as teacher,	948.50
M. Elizabeth Boyle, as teacher,	950.00
Frances H. Burt, as teacher,	456.00
Frances M. Wood, as teacher,	896.50
Rhena M. Horton, as teacher,	950.00
Cecile E. LaFleur, as teacher,	837.00
Catherine B. Brace, as teacher,	950.00
Marion P. Breman, as teacher,	297.50
Eleanor R. Whalen, as teacher,	342.00
Nellie E. Salvas, as teacher,	950.00
Maude E. Boyle, music,	750.00
Bernice Bradley,	281.25
Mary E. Yarrows, nurse,	300.00
Dorothy Warner, as teacher,	28.00
Elizabeth Holloran, as teacher,	22.48
Margaret P. Ryan, as teacher,	10.00
Maude Morton, as teacher,	2.50
Mildred Boyle, as teacher,	10.00
Mrs. Geo. A. Deinlin, as teacher,	30.00
Teacher's Retirement Board,	1,189.75
Frank A. Brehm, as janitor,	1,653.21
The Penn Publishing Co.,	3.25
American Seating Co.,	.64
C. B. Dodge Co.,	21.00
American Educational Association,	11.90
Gazette Printing Co.,	10.25
E. E. Babb & Co.,	60.70
American Book Co.,	84.29

A. P. Schmidt Co.,	9.68
Schaar & Co.,	16.95
Dentist & Surgeon Supply Co.,	15.00
A. N. Palmer Co.,	33.12
University Publishing Co.,	8.23
J. H. Quinn,	306.90
Frank C. Johnson,	14.25
Longmans Green & Co.,	87.50
John C. Winston Co.,	76.25
F. I. Webster-Steam Hd. C(o.,	.65
Emil Ascher,	8.32
H. W. Wolfram Coal Co.,	174.14
L. E. Knott, apparatus,	17.90
Educational Music Bureau,	9.00
S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.,	12.20
F. H. Bardwell,	30.00
Edson S. Crafts,	14.00
Standard Scientific Co.,	201.99
J. E. Lambie & Co.,	9.68
F. M. Crittenden Co.,	32.00
Peter L. Balise,	10.50
The Baker & Taylor Co.,	12.97
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	22.25
Independent Grain Co.,	61.30
Levitre Bros.,	39.75
Texas Oil Co., oil,	8.84
F. H. Howard,	112.09
Oscar Belden & Sons,	50.00
Webster Box Co., coal,	463.49
Theodor Kundtz Co., supplies,	490.20
D. C. Heath & Co.,	22.48
E. M. McGrath, repairs,	11.50
M. J. Walsh,	34.65
J. J. Bestold, labor,	68.25
A. F. Foote, boiler,	4.00
Merrick Lumber Co.,	27.97
Library Bureau,	3.61

F. P. Jones, right of way,	50.00
Bernice Cutter, census,	22.00
A. R. Breor, truants,	101.00
J. H. Day, lawn mowers,	2.00
J. A. Sullivan & Co.,	20.95
Oliver Ditson Co.,	16.38
Fuller Brush Co.,	1.00
Northampton Commercial College,	5.50
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	1.51
Webb Publishing Co.,	1.78
Broadhurst & Pomeroy,	1.75
S. W. Kingsley, truants,	10.00
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	17.18
Allyn & Bacon,	45.92
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	8.58
Gaylord Bros.,	5.85
C. J. Eberlein,	26.65
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	194.41
J. W. Heffernan,	76.52
Ginn & Co.,	231.54
Chas. Scribners Sons,	47.03
Scott Furman & Co.,	9.45
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	104.46
Morgan Envelope Co.,	6.75
Wm. R. Cutter, wood,	12.00
C. N. Fitts,	46.00
T. B. Cunningham,	125.00
Amherst Gas Co.,	130.10
John C. Dettra & Co., flags,	11.13
W. M. Welch, Mfg. Co.,	29.70
The Maxmillan Co.,	66.52
Milton Bradley Co.,	18.45
The A. N. Palmer Co.,	21.46
College Ex. Board,	.75
Modern Publishing Co.,	1.50
J. E. Lambie & Co.,	5.55
P. Blakiston Son & Co.,	1.72

The Boston Music Co.,	2.80
F. M. Ambrose & Co.,	34.52
McKinley Publishing Co.,	21.62
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	17.81
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.,	379.30
Rand McNally Co.,	166.41
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	685.97
The Arlo Publishing Co.,	82.05
W. H. Riley & Co.,	797.60
J. B. Bitner,	90.94
Foster-Farrar Co.,	75.31
O. E. Belden,	50.00
E. N. Dickinson,	12.60
B. & M. Railroad Co.,	2.49
H. D. Smith,	1,734.82
A. J. Smith,	62.50
Coburn & Graves,	98.84
The D. L. Auld Co.,	11.81
Webb Publishing Co.,	22.64
Lyons & Carnahan,	1.36
Beckley Candy Co., flags,	2.65
Hill Smith & Co.,	3.12
Eastern States Brush Co.,	6.15
Kenney Bros & Walkins, supplies,	7.50
E. J. Gare & Son, 2 clocks,	15.00
W. L. Graves, repairs,	23.55
Singer Mfg. Co., sewing machine,	46.80
North Hatfield Grain Co.,	2.40
John Salvas,	262.00
Mrs. John K. Holt,	255.00
Mrs. Joseph Liebl,	260.00
George Dick Kingsley,	375.65
Stephan Vachula,	121.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	45.10
Wm. P. Boyle,	330.62

\$ 43,541.57

INSPECTIONS

Fred T. Bardwell,	\$	151.20
E. S. Warner,		234.00
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	\$	385.20

TOWN OFFICERS

C. E. Warner, Auditor,	\$	10.00
C. I. Stowell, ballot clerk,		16.00
Joseph E. Godin, ballot clerk,		16.00
Robert J. McGrath, ballot clerk,		10.00
Marion C. Billings, ballot clerk,		16.00
Chas. W. Ryan, ballot clerk,		4.00
Mary R. McGlynn, ballot clerk,		11.00
E. A. Breor, selectman,		150.00
J. F. O'Dea, selectman,		75.00
G. R. Billings, selectman,		75.00
L. H. Kingsley, assessor,		329.00
John R. McGrath, assessor,		270.75
Dewey J. Ryan, assessor,		105.00
E. L. Graves, collector,		300.00
Joseph Goclowski, police,		16.00
S. B. Bourdon, police,		12.00
S. W. Kingsley, police,		10.00
Peter L. Balise, salary, sealer,		108.07
John McHugh, elector,		10.00
Thos. W. Ryan, registrar,		13.00
R. W. Weber, registrar,		13.00
L. A. Billings, registrar,		13.00
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	\$	1,582.82

SMITH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$	560.00
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ORDINARY REPAIRS, PATCHING AND OILING STONE ROADS

Michael Brennan, sand,	\$ 5.95
E. W. Strong, gravel,	15.00
E. N. Dickinson, gravel,	12.00
S. W. Kingsley, sand,	6.00
J. T. Fitzgibbons, sand,	19.30
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	451.92
Frank S. Parsons, truck,	319.00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	315.07
Standard Oil Co., oil,	10.00
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	10.00
C. A. Maynard Co.,	18.00
Hatfield Garage, gas and oil,	36.65
The Barrett Co., Tarvia,	3,075.06
John S. Lane & Son,	263.35
J. A. Sullivan Co.,	3.50
C. B. Dickinson, plank,	133.70
E. A. Breor, truck, storage, labor and exp.,	37.40
No. Hatfield Grain Co., coal,	39.58
James S. Bardwell,	905.07
Fred T. Bardwell,	324.56
Wm. Bifford, repairs,	14.65
Chas. Eberlein, printing signs,	10.50
W. L. Graves, repairs,	245
Peter Zagrodnik, labor,	63.00
John L. Boyle,	241.50
J. J. Breor,	52.50
Jacob Geir,	141.50
Henry Stoddard,	147.50
Chester Semkofski,	110.25
Henry Pellam,	90.25
M. W. Boyle,	25.00
George M. Franklin,	97.50
F. G. Vollinger,	48.00
John J. Betsold,	30.50
A. W. Morton,	21.00

Anthony W. Jandzinski,	46.25
Michael Mageski,	111.25
Alex Zamwill,	16.25
John Vachula,	25.75
Anthony Novak,	52.75
Alex Little,	18.75
Thos. Kostek,	7.50
Joseph Mageski,	39.00
B. Fralick,	35.00
Andrew Klekut,	5.00
Clifton Johnson,	3.00
Lewis Murry,	59.50
Lester Keyes,	40.00
M. J. Walsh,	6.25
John T. Powers,	7.00

\$ 7,570.46

Cr. by outside labor and material, 503.02

POLICE—RAIDS—CONSTABLES

F. A. Brehm,	\$ 5.00
A. R. Breor,	232.00
H. J. Sargeant,	5.00
L. J. Lavalle,	5.00
Fred Wentzel,	5.00
S. W. Kingsley,	4.00
Joseph Goclowski,	28.00

\$ 284.00

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

F. H. Bardwell, treasurer,	\$ 100.00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Albert Whitman & Co.,	\$ 12.98
Carrie C. Cutter,	46.90
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	37.66

Margaret P. Ryan,	78.00
The Sherwood Co.,	301.58
Hampshire Book Shop,	9.79
Gaylord Bros.,	8.80
Amherst Gas Co.,	25.62
Ginn & Co.,	6.91
Rand McNalley & Co.,	2.50
Bridgman & Lyman,	42.67
Ellen A. Waite,	225.00
H. R. Huntting Co.,	16.54
J. B. Bitner, 2 book cases,	16.00
Hochschild Kohn & Co.,	12.75
Library Bureau,	3.30
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	\$ 847.00

MEMORIAL HALL

E. W. Strong, wood,	\$ 20.00
H. D. Smith, coal and wood,	72.75
Francis Gogalinski, cleaning,	2.35
Webster Box Co., coal,	19.08
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	\$ 114.18

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

C. A. Byrne,	\$ 50.00
A. J. Bonneville,	50.00
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	\$ 100.00

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

Boyle & McGlynn, water com. and town treasurer	\$ 52.00
HAMPSHIRE TRUSTEES—AID TO AGRICULTURE	
W. King, treasurer,	\$ 150.00

FOREST FIRES

Fred T. Bardwell,	\$ 43.70
J. J. Stenglein,	7.95
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	\$ 51.65

INSURANCE

H. L. Howard,	\$	270.36
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BRADSTREET STONE ROAD

Standard Oil Company, oil,	\$	15.74
Hebert Bros. Coal Co., coal,		50.77
M. C. Bailey & Co.,		24.00
Foster-Farrar Co.,		18.10
John L. Boyle,		370.31
Fred T. Bardwell,		544.12
J. S. Bardwell,		661.00
Michael Mageski,		208.50
H. L. Stoddard,		220.00
Jacob Geis,		187.17
Chester Semkofski,		100.17
H. L. Pellam,		128.67
Peter Zagrodniki,		154.50
Joseph Mageski,		181.17
Anthony Novak,		181.17
Alex Zamwill,		31.25
Anthony Szott,		181.17
John Decomsey,		156.67
George M. Franklin,		184.17
Anthony Yandzinski,		17.50
New England Metal Culvert Co.,		93.50
Frank Kruliski,		105.67
Margaret D. Graves,		148.56
John Vachula,		141.56
E. N. Dickinson, gravel,		78.90
Hatfield Garage,		92.22
Frank S. Parsons, truck,		474.00
B. Fralick,		150.50
F. P. Jones,		203.56
James L. Day,		42.00
A. W. Morton,		40.25
Joseph Kozash,		85.56
John T. Powers,		56.00

Northampton Water Works,	33.00
Holyoke Street Railway Co., stone,	2,547.56
Michael J. Brennan, sand,	137.55
Charles Morrell,	10.00
No. Hatfield Grain Co.,	89.47
Cave Auto Repair Shop,	6.25
M. J. Walsh,	8.00
The Barrett Co., Tarvia,	1,760.00
C. E. Hodgkins,	3.00
W. L. Graves,	6.48
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.,	7.48
Howes Brick Co.,	4.50
W. H. Riley,	11.13
Charles Eberlein, repairs,	1.50
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	\$ 9,954.35

DEPOT ROAD

Frank S. Parsons, truck,	\$ 158.00
S. W. Kingsley, sand,	7.50
James S. Bardwell,	214.00
F. T. Bardwell,	115.50
John L. Boyle,	91.00
Wm. R. Cutter,	56.00
Merrill C. Strong,	35.00
Edson W. Strong,	26.25
John T. Powers,	77.00
Chas. Morrill,	95.00
Jacob Geis,	51.00
Geo. M. Franklin,	45.67
Frank Johnson,	33.00
Anthony Novak,	48.00
Anthony Szott,	30.00
Chester Semkowski,	57.00
Winifred Kobolinski,	60.00
Michael Magesky,	55.25
Joseph Magesky,	45.00

Frank Kruliski,	45.00
Lewis Murry,	43.50
Peter Dubiel,	21.00
John Kobolinski,	39.00
Joseph Sadoski,	27.00
No. Hatfield Grain Co., coal,	45.50
Mary A. Denlein, sand,	9.00
Hatfield Garage, repairs,	14.18
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	\$1 ,578.35
Unpaid orders, tarvia X and stone,	922.00

PROSPECT STREET STONE ROAD

Wm. H. Dickinson,	\$ 105.00
B. Fralick,	35.50
Joseph Kozash,	84.00
G. M. Franklin,	70.50
Michael Magesky,	94.50
Clifton Johnson,	45.00
Joseph Magesky,	76.50
Hatfield Garage	16.10
Holyoke Street Railway Co., stone,	304.74
A. H. Beers, grades,	11.50
J. S. Bardwell,	250.00
F. T. Bardwell,	133.00
John L. Boyle,	133.00
John T. Powers,	115.50
G. R. Billings,	42.00
Charles Morrell,	105.00
John F. O'Dea,	35.00
D. P. Sheehan,	21.00
Jacob Geis,	58.50
Chester Semkowski,	58.50
F. Johnson,	58.50
James L. Boyle,	75.90
Anthony Novak,	58.50
Anthony Szott,	58.50

Stephen Karpenski,	24.00
Winifred Kobolinski,	45.00
Frank Kruliski,	34.50
Joseph Bilda,	9.00
Lewis Murry	57.00
Roman Waskiewicz,	18.00
John Kobolinski,	37.50
Wm. Zdwill,	3.00
Stan Rogaleski,	12.00
Sebastian Blida,	9.00
John Wesolowski,	9.00
Frank Wesolowski,	9.00
John Cernak,	3.00
Peter Dubiel,	15.00
Barney Nazio,	9.00
No. Hatfield Grain Co., coal,	80.00
F. S. Parsons, truck,	158.00
E. N. Dickinson,	19.50

\$ 2,597.24

Unpaid orders—tarvia X and stone, 1,403.00

NORTH STREET STONE ROAD

James S. Bardwell,	\$ 380.00
Fred T. Bardwell,	222.83
John L. Boyle,	107.33
Jacob Geis,	93.00
Geo. M. Franklin,	73.50
John Decoursy,	27.00
Anthony Novak,	88.50
Chester Semkowski,	86.50
Anthony Szott,	96.00
Michael Majesky,	91.00
Peter Zagrodnik,	55.50
Frank Kruliski,	78.00
Joseph Majesky,	67.50
H. L. Pellam,	39.00

H. L. Stoddard,	37.50
Frank Parsons, truck,	316.00
Cave Auto Repair Shop,	3.00
Howes Brick Co.,	16.00
Hatfield Garage,	49.92
John T. Powers,	142.33
Frank Johnson,	47.50
Clifton Johnson,	29.50
Lewis Murry,	39.00
Wm. H. Dickinson,	177.13
B. Fralick,	124.83
J. F. O'Dea,	61.20
L. H. Kingsley,	25.35
W. H. Riley,	14.83
Joseph Kozash,	35.00
Peter Dubiel,	7.50
Winifred Kobolinski,	36.00
Wm. Zdwil,	15.00
Stefan Karpenski,	27.00
Fritz Backer, repairs,	3.75
Holyoke Street Railway Co., stone,	1,200.90
North Hatfield Grain Co., coal,	95.85
C. A. Maynard, shovels,	9.75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	104.00
The Barrett Co., Tarvia,	827.48
E. N. Dickinson, gravel,	30.00
Charles Morrill,	77.50
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	\$ 5,059.48

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

Poor—Care of	\$ 1,168.95
Old Bills,	228.40
Schools—Maintenance,	43,541.57
Contingencies,	1,141.31
Fire Department,	964.98
Inspection,	385.20

Town Officers,	1,582.82
Smith Industrial School,	560.00
Ordinary Repairs and Patching,	7,570.46
Public Library,	847.00
Memorial Hall,	114.18
School Physician,	100.00
Insurance,	270.36
Street Lights,	4,339.00
Tree Warden,	198.50
Bonds—T. O.	52.00
Bradstreet Stone Road,	9,954.35
Memorial Day,	135.60
Forest Fires,	51.65
Police, Constables and Raids,	284.00
North Street Stone Road,	5,059.48
Cement Walk,	1,000.00
Hampshire Count Trustees,	150.00
Prospect Street Stone Road,	2,597.24
V. I. Society,	100.00
Depot Stone Road,	1,578.35
Total,	<hr/> \$ 83,975.40

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD A. BREOR,
G. RAYMOND BILLINGS,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

January 15, 1923.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF HATFIELD—1923.

Bardwell, Fred T.	Farmer
Billings, Roswell G.,	Farmer
Betsold, Frank L.,	Carpenter
Billings, George R.,	Farmer
Breor, Edward A.,	Farmer
Boyle, Michael W.,	Farmer
Crafts, Caryl M.,	Farmer
Carl, Henry W.,	Farmer
Connelly, William P.,	Farmer
Betsold, John J.,	Farmer
Dickinson, William H.,	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.,	Farmer
Day, Edward J.,	Farmer
Day, James L.,	Farmer
Field, Samuel H.,	Farmer
Graves, Murray B.,	Farmer
Graves, Edwin L.,	Tax Collector
Godin, William R.,	Farmer
Howard, Harry L.,	Insurance
Holley, Dennis E.,	Farmer
McGrath, Robert J., 2nd.,	Farmer
Proulx, M. Larkin,	Farmer
Ryan, Edward A.,	Farmer
Ryan, Matthew J.,	Merchant
Slattery, Charles F.,	Farmer
Strong, Edson W.,	Farmer
Smith, Herbert D.,	Miller
Smith, Adam J.,	Farmer
Stowell, Charles I.,	Watchman
Strong, Arthur H.,	Farmer
Wight, Leland H.,	Farmer
Weber, Rudolph W.,	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of
Hatfield.

Dr.

To Balance in Treasury,	\$ 2,567.98
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1919)	45.70
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1920)	4,080.87
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1921)	18,208.10
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1922)	47,837.24
Treasurer Water Commissioners,	2,900.00
District Court fines,	398.00
Pool, slaughter, and garage licenses,	9.00
Junk and fruit licenses,	38.00
Sealer's receipts,	27.54
Rent of Town Hall,	579.50
H. L. Howard, refund of premium,	34.20
H. L. Howard, labor on ditch and pipe,	16.38
Fred G. Howard, labor on garage,	86.04
F. H. Bardwell, No. 38 cemetery plot,	.50
Interest on deposits,	153.63
H. C. Wickles, sewer entrance,	33.00
Paul Zima, sewer entrance and tile,	70.10
J. B. Bitmer, sewer entrance and tile,	55.94
E. M. Graves, estate, entrance,	33.00
J. S. Bardwell, sale of barrles,	6.00
County Treasurer, Chap. 280,	3.00
V. E. Mitchell, labor,	10.50
Alumni Association, labor,	8.00
H. E. Graves, labor,	2.00
D. F. Riley, credit on coal,	6.83
J. L. Day, labor and material,	18.50

Hatfield Water Works, labor and machine,	346.60
County Treasurer, dog refund,	146.28
P. T. Boyle, sale of stove,	10.00
Joseph Silo,	141.00
City of Northampton, tuition,	330.00
Town of Whately, labor on road,	9.00
State—School superintendency,	805.56
Income, Mass. School Fund,	3,225.70
High School, tuition,	400.00
Vocational education,	24.25
School Superintendency,	926.02
Department of education,	97.75
Income tax, general school fund,	5,753.36
Corporation tax,	5,366.95
Income tax,	2,430.34
Inspection of animals,	117.00
Subsidy,	7.14
Smith Agricultural Dept.,	525.00
Street Railway tax,	13.83
National bank tax,	998.58
State aid,	48.00
Highway commission,	5,000.00
Smith Academy, treasurer,	1,375.00
Town of Whately, seats,	90.00
Cash from temporary loans:	
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 8	40,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 9	15,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 10	9,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 12	10,000.00
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	\$179,416.91

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By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$ 83,975.40
Interest on water bonds,	2,000.00
District Court fees,	187.67
Director of Accounts,	8.00

Interest on notes,	3,178.75
County tax,	4,793.55
State—State tax,	6,120.00
Repairs, highways,	708.00
Soldiers' exemptions,	3.00
Civilian war poll tax,	2,142.00
Treasurer sinking fund,	918.00
Balance in treasury,	3,347.54
By cash paid outstanding notes:	
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 4	40,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 10	9,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 6	5,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 9	15,000.00
9th note and interest, new school house,	3,035.00
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	\$179,416.91

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR

(1918 Taxes)

DR.

To cash received,	\$ 000.00	
Orders of abatements,	505.94	\$ 505.94

Cr.

By uncollected taxes,	\$ 385.94	
Addition to warrant,	120.00	\$ 505.94

(1919 Taxes)

DR.

To cash received,	\$ 45.70	
Orders of abatements,	560.31	\$ 606.01

Cr.

By uncollected taxes,	\$ 492.31	
Interest collected,	11.70	
Addition to warrant,	102.00	\$ 606.01

(1920 Taxes

DR.

To cash received,	\$ 4,080.87	
Uncollected taxes,	2,190.43	\$ 6,271.30

Cr.

By uncollected taxes,	\$ 5,941.81	
Interest collected,	329.49	\$ 6,271.30

(1921 Taxes)

DR.

To cash received,	\$ 18,208.10	
Uncollected taxes,	7,477.43	\$ 25,685.53

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By uncollected taxes,	\$ 25,277.07	
Interest collected,	408.46	\$ 25,685.53

(1922 Taxes)

DR.

To cash received,	\$ 47,837.24	
Uncollected taxes,	41,058.72	\$ 88,895.96

Cr.

By Assessor's warrants,	\$ 88,796.15	
Addition to warrant,	48.32	
Interest collected,	51.49	\$ 88,895.96

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer with the amounts of \$45.70 of the taxes of 1919—\$4,080.87 of the taxes of 1920—and \$18,208.10 of the taxes of 1921—and \$47,837.24 of the taxes of 1922.

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

January 15, 1922.

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

To temporary Note No. 8, due May, 1923,	\$ 40,000.00
Temporary Note No. 12, due July 1923,	10,000.00
Unpaid Selectmen's orders,	3,218.88
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	\$ 53,218.88
By uncollected taxes 1920)	\$ 2,190.43
Uncollected taxes (1921)	7,477.43
Uncollected taxes (1922)	41,058.72
Smith Industrial School,	280.00
Balance in Treasury,	3,347.54
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	\$ 54,354.12
Balances in favor of the town,	1,135.24

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield, for the year ending December 31, 1922, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of eighty-three thousand, nine hundred seventy-five dollars and forty cents (\$83,975.40), with evidence of their payment by him; also cancelled notes and receipts for County and State taxes, and interest paid.

I find a balance in the treasury of three thousand, three hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty-four cents (\$3,347.54).

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

January 15, 1923.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income 1922	Expense 1922	Balance 1922
Hannah W. Smith,	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$34.38
Augusta Wells,	15.16	10.00	338.72
Oliver Warner,	2.28	2.28	50.62
J. H. Sanderson,	4.66	4.00	103.60
Luman M. Moore,	9.83	8.00	218.30
Abby Dickinson,	4.23	3.50	94.61
Lucy L. Morton,	11.30	4.00	255.79
Charles Smith,	4.82	4.00	106.86
Lemuel B. Field,	4.77	4.00	106.36
Rufus H. Cowles,	4.84	4.00	107.70
Charles E. Hubbard,	5.02	4.00	111.75
Alpheus Cowles,	4.71	4.00	104.59
James Porter,	4.38	4.00	102.43
Daniel W. Allis,	7.13	5.00	159.34
J. H. Howard,	4.59	4.00	101.82
Fannie M. Burke,	4.40	4.00	103.28
C. S. Shattuck,	4.40	4.00	103.16
S. W. Kingsley,	4.38	4.00	102.38
E. S. Warner,	9.09	7.00	202.09
Reuben Belden,	4.29	4.00	100.29
Theodore Porter,	4.29	4.00	100.29
Charles L. Graves,	0.00	0.00	100.00
Edward C. Billings,	25.00	5.00	520.00
Charlotte G. Wilkie,	96.14	0.00	2,209.45
Memorial Town Hall,	111.20	0.00	3 111.20

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$ 1,274.89
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,969.78
Easthampton Savings Bank,	1,924.32

Florence Savings Bank,	1,740.08
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,365.05
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,235.88
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,425.04
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,946.56
Union Trust Co., Springfield,	3,117.59
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke,	1,847.87
Northampton National Bank, Savings Dept.,	1,058.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., bonds,	2,000.00
Springfield Street Railway bonds,	1,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., bonds	3,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. coupons,	780.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds,	2,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds,	1,000.00
Hatfield Water Bonds,	7,000.00

\$ 35,685.06

M. J. RYAN,
 ERCENT E. GODIN,
 JOHN J. BETSOLD,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers and securities of
 the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

January 10, 1923.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1922 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Male	Female
January,	9	4	5
February,	3	1	2
March,	13	5	8
April,	6	3	3
May,	7	2	5
June,	5	3	2
July,	3	1	2
August,	8	2	6
September,	10	5	5
October,	5	3	2
November,	9	6	3
December,	5	3	2
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	83	38	45

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

Born in United States,	24	25
Born in Poland,	52	49
Born in Austro-Hungary,	3	3
Born in Czecho-Slovakia,	3	3
Born in Canada,	0	1
Born in Germany,	1	1
Born in Ireland,	0	1
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BIRTHS FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
101	90	98	84	95

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	2
February,	5
March,	0
April,	0
May,	4
June,	3
July,	1
August,	1
September,	0
October,	5
November,	1
December,	0
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First marriage of both parties, 18

Second of groom, first of bride, 3

Second of groom, second of bride, 1

The oldest and youngest grooms were 56 and 18 years of age, respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 54 and 17 years of age, respectively.

BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States,	12	15
Born in Poland,	9	4
Born in Austria,	1	1
Born in Canada,	0	1
Born in Hungary,	0	1
	—	—
	22	22

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
28	14	26	17	22

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	9	4	5
February,	4	2	2
March,	4	4	0
April,	4	3	1
May,	4	3	1
June,	4	2	2
July,	1	0	1
August,	5	1	4
September,	0	0	0
October,	6	3	3
November,	1	0	1
December,	2	0	2
	—	—	—
	44	22	22

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age,	12	7	5
Between 1 and 10 years,	7	3	4
Between 10 and 20 years,	4	1	3
Between 20 and 30 years,	1	1	0
Between 30 and 40 years,	3	1	2
Between 40 and 50 years,	4	2	2
Between 50 and 60 years,	2	0	2
Between 60 and 70 years,	1	1	0
Between 70 and 80 years,	4	1	3
Between 80 and 90 years,	3	3	0
Between 90 and 100 years,	1	1	0
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	42	21	21

AGE OF OLDEST PERSON DECEASED

(Female) 92 years.

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Amelia Bajor	Mary E. Watson
David P. Billings	Jennie Jackson
Gena Pycko	Susie Duda
Frank Sadowska	Frank J. Saffer
Jacob Plaza	Helen Bilieki
Almira E. Moore	Margaret R. Naylor
Adella Kuluza	Jennie Riziewicz
Delvina M. Proulx	Mary N. Karen
Bridget M. Kiley	Catherine Wanat
Alex Yanzinski	John F. O'Dea
Joseph A. LeVitre	Bernislaw Britzeski
Frank Jankowski	Paul LaMountain
Henry J. Woloss	Annie Cunningham
Alfred H. Graves	Anna C. Mullins
Catherine Mataliz	Tessie Leboreski
Joseph Pietrowski	Alice Karwonska
Daniel W. Wells	Mary A. B. Dickinson
Margaret A. Newman	Clarence W. Daughtery
Leo Marcinowski	Benjamin P. Dwight
Felix Adamezyk	Julia M. Hubbard
Anna H. B. Graves	

 DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1922, with the receipts and settlements of the accounts with the Treasurer, is as follows:

99 male dogs at \$2.00 each	\$ 198.00
4 female dogs at \$5.00 each,	20.00
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	\$ 218.00
Less fees, 103 dogs at 20 cents each,	20.60
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Paid County Treasurer,	\$ 197.40

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Assessor's Report

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$ 576,282.00
Value of assessed real estate,	2,087,035.00
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Total value of assessed estate,	\$2,663,317.00
Value of assessed buildings,	\$1,118,414.00
Value of assessed land,	968,621.00
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	\$2,087,035.00
Number of polls assessed,	714
Residents assessed on property,	465
Non-residents assessed on property,	75
Number of persons assessed on property,	540
For poll tax only,	351
Rate of tax per \$1,000,	\$32.00
Number of horses assessed,	375
Number of cows,	290
Number of neat cattle,	28
Number of fowls,	215
Number of dwelling houses,	442
Acres of land,	9195
State tax,	\$ 6,120.00
State highway tax,	708.00
County tax,	4,793.55
Town tax,	75,147.00
Overlayings,	2,027.60
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	\$ 88,796.15

Addition to warrant	\$ 48.32
Estimated bank and corporation tax,	1,000.00
State income tax,	3,500.00
Value of property exempt from taxation under Chap. 490, Acts of 1909:	
Church property,	\$46,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH,

DEWEY J. RYAN,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Water Commissioner's Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance on deposit from last year's account,	\$ 2,151.98
One Victory Bond,	1,000.00
One Liberty Bond,	1,000.00
Deposit in Amherst Savings Bank,	1,537.50
Deposit in Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,011.25
Deposit in Northampton National Bank,	2,056.77
Cash from Collection of water rents,	5,782.90
Cash from two broken hydrants,	100.00
Interest on Victory and Liberty Bonds,	90.00
Interest on Deposit, First Nat. Bank, Northampton	91.36
Interest on deposit, Amherst Savings Bank,	69.95
Interest on deposit, Northampton National Bank,	80.93
Interest on deposit, Northampton Inst. for Savings,	46.02
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	\$ 15,018.66

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield,	\$ 3,246.60
Salaries of Water Commissioners,	100.00
S. W. Kingsley, labor,	43.50
Northampton Machine & Welding Co.,	31.50
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies,	77.07
James R. Coffey, land, purchase,	314.95
Charles Kuzontkowski, land, purchase,	162.33
E. W. Strong, coll. of water rates, labor and cash paid,	488.73
Harry L. Howard, labor and new pipe from street cock,	25.25
H. S. Gere & Sons, printing advertisement,	1.05

Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	60.47
W. L. Graves, labor and supplies,	19.39
Vola Trading Corp., one transmotophone,	10.00
E. E. Davis, survey and map of property,	15.25
John W. Kiley, labor,	15.00
Arthur R. Breor, labor,	10.00

\$ 4,621.09

Balance in treasury :

Cash on deposit, 1st Nat. Bank, Northampton,	\$ 3,595.15
One Victory Bond,	1,000.00
One Liberty Bond,	1,000.00
Deposit, Amherst Savings Bank,	1,607.45
Deposit, Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,057.27
Deposit, Northampton National Bank,	2,137.70

\$ 15,018.66

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. KILEY,
 ROSWELL G. BILLINGS,
 L. A. DEINLEIN,

Water Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct, with vouchers on file for all payments, made, and a balance in the treasury of \$10,397.57.

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.*

January 18, 1923.

Report of Library Trustees

The report of the librarian covering the work of the library for the past year is herewith submitted.

MARGARET A. MULLANY, Term expires 1924

MARIAN C. BILLINGS, Term expires 1923

PETER L. BALISE, Term expires 1922

Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library :

It is satisfactory to note the larger place that the library seems to be making for itself in the community year by year. More books have been taken out by adults than in any previous year. The children's interest has been stimulated by the offer of a state certificate to any child who reads and reports on five books for his grade taken from the lists sent out by the Department of Education.

Many pupils in the Center School are doing this reading and so a better class of books than usual is being called for. One of the great needs now is a children's room as the crowded condition on a Tuesday afternoon at about 3.40 demonstrates.

The circulation of books and magazines for the year has been 13,188 about equally divided between adults and juveniles.

124 books have been sent for circulation in Bradstreet, 170 in West Hatfield and 122 in North Hatfield. As usual there has been a loan of 25 Polish books by the Department of Education, Boston.

We have added to the library 451 books, 254 in the adult department and 197 in the juvenile. 6 of these books were gifts.

We appreciate the faithful and efficient service of Miss Margaret Ryan, assistant.

The library is open on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 P. M. and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from fines of 1921	\$.15	
Fines 1922	21.10	
From sale of old paper	1.60	
	—————	\$ 22.85
Supplies	\$ 9.71	
Books	9.50	
Postage and express	3.45	
Balance on hand	.11	
	—————	\$ 22.85

ELLEN A. WAITE, *Librarian*

BOOKS ENTERED DURING 1922

Fiction

Ames, Joseph B.	Shoe-bar Stratton
Author of Patricia Brent	The Return of Alfred
Bachiller, Irving	In the Days of Poor Richard
Bachiller, Irving	A Man For the Ages
Marrie, J. M.	The Little Minister
Bassett, Sara Ware	The Taming of Zenas Henry
Bassett, Sara Ware	Granite and Clay
Bartlet, Frederick Orin	The Triflers
Beach, Rex	Flowing Gold
Beach, Rex	The Auction Block
Beach, Rex	The Ne'er-do-Well
Bindloss, Harold	The Man From the Wilds
Bindloss, Harold	Northwest
Bottom, Phyllis	The Kingfisher
Bower, B. M.	Casey Ryan
Bower, B. M.	The Flying U Ranch
Bower, B. M.	Chip of the Flying U
Bower, B. M.	Rim o' the World
Bower, B. M.	Trail of the White Mule
Braley, Burton	The Sheriff of Silver Bow
Brownell, Agnes May	The Thankful Spicers

Browne, Belmore	The Frozen Barrier
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Head of the House of Coombe
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Robin
Burroughs, Edgar Rice	Tarzan of the Apes
Burroughs, Edgar Rice	The Return of Tarzan
Burroughs, Edgar Rice	The Beasts of Tarzan
Burt, Katherine Mewlin	Q
Canfield, Dorothy	Rough-hewn
Castle, Agnes and Egerton	Pamela Pounce
Carlyle, Anthony	The Fugitive Millionaire
Cohen, O. K.	Midnight
Comfort, Will Levington	The Man's World
Connor, Ralph	To Him That Hath
Cooper, Courtney R.	The Cross Cut
Cooper, Henry St. John	James Bevenwood Bait
Cronin, Bernard	Timber Wolves
Curwood, James Oliver	The Honor of the Big Snows
Curwood, James Oliver	The Danger Trail
Curwood, James Oliver	Steel of the Royal Mounted
Curwood, James Oliver	The Flower of the North
Curwood, James Oliver	The Country Beyond
Cutting, Mary Stewart	Little Stones of Courtship
Cutting, Mary Stewart	Little Stones of Marriel Life
Cutting, Mary Stewart	More Stones of Married Life
Cutting, Mary Stewart	Refractory Husbands
Day, Holman	Joan of Arc of the North Woods
Deland, Margaret	The Vehement Flame
Deland, Margaret	The Iron Woman
Dell, Ethel M.	Charles Rex
Dillon, Mary	The American
Dumas, Alexandre	Twenty Years After
Eggleson, Edward	The Hoosier Schoolmaster
Eliot, George	Silas Marner
Evarts, Hal G.	The Settling of the Sage
Farnot, Jeffery	Peregrinis Progress
Fletcher, J. S.	The Borough Treasurer
Fletcher, J. S.	Scarhaven Keep

Footner, Hulbert
 Forman, Henry J.
 Fox, John Jr.
 Gerould, Katharine F.
 Gregory, Jackson
 Gregory, Jackson
 Gregory, Jackson
 Grey, Zane
 Grey, Zane
 Grimshaw, Beatrice
 Hall, Holworthy
 Harker, L. Allen
 Harris, Corra
 Harrison, Henry Sidnor
 Hergesheimer, Joseph
 Hichens, Robert
 Hemon, Louis
 Hough, Emerson
 Hough, Emerson
 Hueston, Ethel
 Hutchinson, A. S. M.
 Hutchinson, A. S. M.
 Irwin, Will
 Johnston, William
 Jordan, Elizabeth
 Jenkins, Herbert
 Kaye-Smith, Sheila
 Kelland, Clarence B.
 Keyes, Francis Parkinson
 King, Basil
 King, Basil
 King, Basil
 Kyne, Peter B.
 Lewis, Sinclair
 Lindsey, William
 Lincoln, Joseph C.
 Locke, William J.

The Woman Outside
 The Man Who Lived in a Shoe
 The Trail of the Lonesome Pine
 Lost Valley
 Under Handicap
 The Everlasting Whisper
 The Bells of San Juan
 To the Last Man
 The Day of the Beast
 Conn of the Coral Seas
 Rope
 The Bridge Across
 The Eyes of Love
 St. Teresa
 Gold and Iron
 December Love
 Marie Chapdelaine
 The Sage Brusher
 The Covered Wagon
 Eve to the Rescue
 This Freedom
 The Clean Heart
 Columbine Time
 The Tragedy at the Beach Club
 The Blue Circle
 Malcolm Sage Detective
 Joanna Godden
 Conflict
 The Career of David Noble
 The Dust Flower
 The Inner Shrine
 The Wild Olive
 Cappy Kicks Retires
 Babbitt
 The Backsliders
 Fair Harbor
 The Tale of Triona

- Locke, William J.
 Lutz, Grace L. Hill
 Lutz, Grace L. Hill
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 Lucas, E. V.
 Lynde, Francis
 MacClung, Nellie L.
 McCutcheon, George Barr
 McCutcheon, George Barr
 MacGowan, Alice
 MacGrath, Harold
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 Marshall, Archibald
 Marshall, Archibald
 Marshall, Archibald
 Marshall, Edison
 Marshall, Edison
 Maniates, Belle K.
 Merrel, Conrordia
 Merrel, Concordia
 Merwin, Samuel
 Milne, A. A.
 Minnigerode, Meade
 Mitchell, Ruth Comfort
 Monroe, Annie S.
 Nicholson, Meredith
 Nicholson, Meredith
 Norris, Kathleen
 Norris, Kathleen
 Norton, Brayton
 Oember, Marie Conway
 Ogden, Harriet
 Oppenheim, E. Phillips
 Oppenheim, E. Phillips
 Orizy, Baroness
 Paine, Ralph D.
 The Wonderful Year
 The Enchanted Barn
 The Mystery of Mary
 The Red Signal
 Rose and Rose
 Pirates Hope
 Purple Springs
 The Rose in the Ring
 Graustark
 The Million Dollar Suitcase
 The Ragged Edge
 The Million Dollar Mystery
 The Place of Honeymoons
 Peter Benney
 Big Peter
 Pippin
 The Skyline of Spruce
 Shepherds of the Wild
 Our Next Door Neighbor
 Love and Diana
 Julia Takes Her Chance
 Goldie Green
 The Red House Mystery
 Oh, Susanna
 Jane Journeys On
 Happy Valley
 Otherwise Phillis
 Black Sheep, Black Sheep
 Lueretia Lombard
 Certain People of Importance
 El Diablo
 Two Shall be Born
 Then Came Molly
 The Evil Shepherd
 The Great Prince Shaw
 The Laughing Cavalier
 First Down Kentucky

Pedler, Margaret	The Moon Out of Reach
Perochon, Ernest	Nene
Porter, Gene Stratton	Michael O'Halloran
Porter, Gene Stratton	Laddie
Quick, Herbert	Vandemark's Folly
Quiller, Couch	Foe Farrell
Raine, William McLeod	The Fighting Edge
Raine, William McLeod	The Big Town Round Up
Raine, William McLeod	The Vision Splendid
Raine, William McLeod	Maverick
Reeve, Arthur B.	The Master Mystery
Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie	A Castle to Let
Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie	The King's Widow
Rhodes, Eugene M.	Copper Streak Trail
Richmond, Grace	Strawberry Acres
Richmond, Grace	Foursquare
Richmond, Grace	The Second Violin
Rideout, Henry Milner	The Winter Bell
Rice, Alice Hegan	Turn About Tales
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	The Breaking Point
Rinehart, Mary Robert	The After House
Richards, Laura E.	In Blessed Cyrus
Ruck, Berta	The Wrong Mr. Right
Ruck, Bertha	The Girls at His Billet
Sabatine, Rafael	Captain Blood
Sampson, Emma	Mammy's White Folks
Sawyer, Ruth	Leerie
Sears, Clara E.	Romance of Fiddler's Green
Sedgwick, Anne Douglas	Adrienne Toner
Sinclair, May	Mr. Waddington of Wyck
Singmaster, Elsie	Bennet Molin
Sterrett, Frances R.	Three Young Rebels
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	Uncle Tom's Cabin
Street, Julian	Rita Coventry
Stringer, Arthur	The Prairie Child
Tarkington, Booth	The Turmoil
Tarkington, Booth	Gentle Julia

Taylor, Katherine H.	Yellow Soap
Thayer, Lee	QED
Tracy, Louis	Diana of the Moorland
Train, Arthur	The Hermit of Turkey Hollow
Vachell, Horace A.	The Fourth Dimension
Van Vorst, Marie	Big Tremaine
Van Vorst, Marie	The Queen of Karmania
Walpole, Hugh	The Cathedral
Wells, Carolyn	The Mystery Girl
Webster, Jean	Jerry, Junior
Wells, H. G.	The Secret Places of the Heart
Wemyss, Mary C. E.	Oranges and Lemons
Weston, George	The Appletree Girl
Wharton, Edith	Glimpses of the Moon
White, Edward Lucas	Anduvius Hedulio
White, Stewart Edward	Simba
White, Stewart Edward	On Tiptoe
White, Stewart Edward	The Blazed Trail
Widdemer, Margaret	The Board Walk
Widdemer, Margaret	I've Married Marjorie
Widdemer, Margaret	A Minister of Grace
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.	The Lion's Mouse
Willsie, Honore	Still Jim
Willsie, Honore	The Heart of the Desert
Wilson, Harry Leon	Ruggles of Red Gap
Wilson, Harry Leon	Ma Pettingill
Willson, Harry Leon	Merton of the Movies
Wister, Owen	The Virginian
Wodehouse, P. G.	Three Men and a Maid
Young, Elizabeth	Homestead Ranch

Miscellaneous

The Friendly Arctic	Villyalmur Stefanson
The Cruise of the Kawa	Walter E. Traprock
Western Hoboes	Winifred H. Dixon
14,000 Miles Through the Air	Sir Ros Smith
The Edge of the Jungle	William Beebe

How the United States Became a Nation	John Fiske
Marooned in Moscow	Marguerite E. Harrison
Our Greatest Battle	Frederick Palmer
The Heart of the Anthracite	Sir Ernest Shackleton
Rivers and Their Mysteries	A. Hyatt Verrill
Tales of Lonely Trails	Zane Grey
Beatty, Jelluoi Sims and Rodman	F. T. Hunter
Dear old "K" K 101st Infantry	presented
Manchuria, Land of Opportunity	presented
An Artillery Officer oin Mexico	presented
Maj. Robt. Onderson and Ft. Sumter	presented
Forging the Sword, Story of Camp Devons	William J. Robinson, presented
Bomb Plotters in the United States	Tunney, presented
The New Industrial Unrest	Ray Stannard Baker
Pathfinders of the West	A. C. Laut
The Cornerstone of Philippine Independence	Frances Burton Harrison
Tramping With a Poet in the Rockies	Stephen Graham
Personal Experience of a Cub Reporter	Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.
Memories of a Hostess, from the diary of Mr. James T. Field	
Life of George Westinghouse	Henry G. Prent
Mrs. Fiske, Her Views on the Stage	Alex. Woolcott
The Martyrdom of An Empress	
The Story Life of Napoleon	Wayne Whipple
Random Memories	Ernest Wadsworth Longfellow
My Memories of Eighty Years	Chauncey M. Depew
Conquests of Invention	Mary R. Parkman
William Atkinson, an autobiograph	presented
Artenius Ward 1727-1800	Charles Martyn, presented
Under the Maples	Stewart Edward White
Boone of the Wilderness	Daniel Henderson
Heroes of Progress	Eva March Tappan
Labrador Days	Wilfred T. Grenfell
The Wi of the Wild	Ernest Ingersoll
Throttled, true detective stories	

Letters of Travel	Rudyard Kipling
From Pillar to Post	John Kendrick Bangs
My Unknown Chum	
Ben Hur	Lew Wallace
Pilgrim's Progress	John Bunyan
Utopia	Sir Thomas More
Messer Marco Polo	Donn Byrne
Poems	Algernon Charles Swinburne
The Lord of Misrule and Other Poems	Alfred Noyes
Everyday Manners	Lucy L. W. Wilson
Winning Declamations and How to Speak Them	
Make Your Own Hats	Gene Allen Martin
Trapping Wild Animals	Charles Mayer
International Atlas	Rand & McNally

Juvenile Department

Adams, Katharine	Midsummer
Adams, Katharine	Mehitable
Alcott, Louise M.	Little Women
Alcott, Louise M.	Old Fashioned Girl
Alcott, Louise M.	Under the Lilacs
Attshelie, Joseph A.	The Sun of Quebec
Altshelie, Joseph A.	The Land of the Wild
Altshelie, Joseph A.	The Texas Star
Altshelie, Joseph A.	Apache Gold
Altshelie, Joseph A.	Horsemen of the Plains
Altshelie, Joseph A.	The Last of the Chiefs
Altshelie, Joseph A.	The Shadow of the North
Altshelie, Joseph A.	The Texas Triumph
Altshelie, Joseph A.	The Riflemen of the Ohio
Ames, Joseph B.	Torrance from Texas
Ashmun, Margaret	Including Mother
Barbour, Ralph Henry	For the Honor of the School
Barbour, Ralph Henry	The Adventure Club with the Fleet
Blaisdell and Ball	Log Cabin Days
Bertelli Luigi	The Prince and His Auto
Botsford, Capt. Charles A.	At the Front

Botsford, Capt. Charles A.

Young Heroes of Britain and Belgium

Burks, Frances W . Barbara's Philippine Journey

Canfield, Flavia C. The Big Tent

Cooper, James Fennimore The Last of the Mohicans

Cooper, James Fennimore The Pioneers

Curtis, Alice Turner A Little Maid of Massachusetts Colony

Duganne, Phyllis Ruthie

Durell, Charles P. The Skipper of the Cinthia B

Eggleston, Edward The Hoosier Schoolboy

Ellis, Edward S. Life of Kit Carson

Fitzpatrick, Percy K. 'ee-Wee Harris

Fryer, Jane Eayre Our Home and Personal Duty

Gates, Eleanor The Rich Little Poor Boy

Gregor, Elmer Russell The War Trail

Grey, Zane Last of the Plainsmen

Grey, Zane Buffalo Bill, Last of the Great Scouts

Grey, Zane Ken Ward in the Jungle

Grennell, George Bird Jack, the Young Ranchman

Grennell, George Bird Jack Among the Indians

Hawksworth, Hallam The Strange Adventures of a Pebble

Hartley, George Innis Boy Hunters in Demerara

Hawthorne, Nathaniel A Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales

Hendryx, James B. Connie Morgan in the Fur Country

Henry, O The Ransom of Red Chief

Holland, Rupert S.

King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table

Hueston, Ethel Prudence of the Parsonage

Hueston, Ethel Prudence Says So

Hunting, Gardner Their Friendly Enemy

Jenks, Harriet S. Song Echoes From Childland

Johnson, Constance Mary in New Mexico

Johnson, Owen Skippy Bedelle

Johnson, Annie Fellows The Little Colonel Stories

Johnson, Annie Fellows The Little Colonel's Hero

Johnston, Annie Fellows The Little Colonel's Holiday

Johnston, Annie Fellows

The Little Colonel's Knikht Comes Riding

Judson, Katharine B. Myths and Legends of the Miss Valley

Kay, Ross The Air Scout

Kay, Ross With Joffre on the Fighting Line

Kingsley, Charles Greek Heroes

Knipe, A. A. and E. B. Diantha's Quest

Lane, Martha A. L. The Arabian Nights

Latham, Harold S. Jimmy Quigg, Office Boy

Long, William J. Secrets of the Woods

Long, William J. A Little Brother to the Bear

Major, Charles The Bears of Blue River

Manle, Mary K. The Bryne Girls

Meigs, Cornelia The Kingdom of the Winding Road

Merick, George A. Home Life Around the World

Rankin, Carroll W. The Girls of Highland Hall

Roberts, Charles G. D. Children of the Wild

Rolt, Wheeler Francis The Book of Cowboys

Rolt, Wheeler Francis In the Days Before Columbus

Robinson, Mabel L. Dr. Tam O'Shanter

Roy, Lillian Elizabeth Polly of the Pebbly Pit

Roy, Lillian Elizabeth Polly in New York

Schultz, James Willard Lone Bull's Mistake

Seawell, Molly Elliot The Imprisoned Midshipman

Seton, Ernest Thompson The Biography of a Grizsley

Smith, Mary P. Wells Boys and Girls of Seventy-Seven

Smith, Mary P. Wells Young Puritans in King Phillips War

Taggart, Marion Ames Captain Sylvia

Taggart, Marion Ames Who is Sylvia

Tarbell, Ida M. Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln

Tomlinson, Everett T. Carl Hall of Tait

Tomlinson, Everett T. Jack Stone of Tait

Tomlinson, Paul G. Bob Cook and the German Spy

Tomlinson, Paul G. Bob Cook's Brother in the Trenches

Turpin, Edna Happy Acres

Wells, Carolyn Dick and Dolly

Wells, Carolyn Dick's and Dolly's Adventures

Wells, Carolyn	Two Little Women
Wells, Carolyn	Two Little Women on a Holiday
Wells, Carolyn	Two Little Women and Treasure House
Wells, Carolyn	Marjorie's Maytime
Wells, Carolyn	Marjorie in Command
Wells, Carolyn	Marjorie at Seacote
Wilson, Bert	Dad's Letters on a World Journey
Arnrud, Hans	Lisbeth Longfrock
Abbott, Ethelyn	Folk Tales From Grimm
Anderson, Robert G.	Seven O'clock Stories
Andreas, J. M.	Rosy Cheeks and Strong Heart
Bailey, Arthur Scott	Tale of Timothy Turtle
Bailey, Arthur Scott	Tale of Nimble Deer
Bailey, Arthur Scott	Tale of Tommy Fox
Baldwin, James	Fifty Famous Stories Retold
Benson, Aljha B.	The Pied Piper and Other Stories
Blaisdell, Mary Frances	Boy Blue and His Friends
Blaisdell, Mary Frances	Bunny Rabbit's Diary
Blaisdell, Mary Frances	Cherry Tree Children
Blaisdell, Mary Frances	Pretty Polly Flanders
Blaisdell, Mary Frances	Polly and Dolly
Blaisdell, Mary Frances	Rhyme and Story Reader
Bigham, Madge A.	Mother Goose Village
Burgess, Thornton W.	Old Mother West Wind
Burgess, Thornton W.	Mother West Wind's Children
Burgess, Thornton W.	Mother West Wind's Neighbors
Burgess, Thornton W.	Mother West Wind's Animal Friends
Burgess, Thornton W.	Happy Jack
Burgess, Thornton W.	Adventures of Bobby Coon
Burgess, Thornton W.	Adventures of Unc Billy Possum
Chance, Lulu M.	Little Folks in Many Lands
Cobb, Bertha and Ernest	Clematis
Cobb, Bertha and Ernest	Arlo
Collodi, C.	Pinocchio
Cory, David	Little Jack Rabbitt's Adventures
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe ed by Louise Chappelle
Denton, Clara J.	Real Out-door Stories

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| Dopp, Katharine E. | The Early Cave Men |
| Eggleston, Edward | Stories of Great Adventure |
| Fox, Frances M. | Mary Anne's Little Indian |
| Herford, Oliver | The Herford's Aesop |
| Holbrook, Florence | Book of Nature Myths |
| Holbrook, Florence | Hiawatha Primer |
| Holton, Susan, | Little Stories about Little Animals |
| Hope, Laura Lee | Bobbsey Twins at School |
| Hope, Laura Lee | Bobbsey Twins at Home |
| Hope, Laura Lee | Bobbsey Twins in a Houseboat |
| Hope, Laura Lee | Bobbsey Twins at Snow Lodge |
| Hope, Laura Lee | Bobbsey Twins in a Great City |
| Hope, Laura Lee | Bobbsey Twins in the Great West |
| Hope, Laura Lee | Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore |
| Hope, Laura Lee | Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island |
| Hope, Laura Lee | Bobbsey Twins at Cedar Camp |
| Hope, Laura Lee | Bobbsey Twins at the County Fair |
| Jones, May F. | Keep Well Stories |
| Lang, Andrew | The Red Fairy Book |
| Lang, Andrew | My Own Fairy Book |
| Lang, Andrew | The Blue Fairy Book |
| Lewis, Elizabeth | Wonderland Stories |
| MacDonald, George | The Princess and the Goblin |
| MacDonald, George | The Princess and Curdie |
| Martin, Mary Isabel | The Little Princess |
| May Sophie | Flaxy's Frizzle |
| Otis, James | Mary of Plymouth |
| Page, Thomas Nelson | Tommy Trot's Visit to Santa Claus |
| Perkins, Lucy Fitch | The Irish Twins |
| Perkins, Lucy Fitch | The French Twins |
| Perkins, Lucy Fitch | The Puritan Twins |
| Perkins, Lucy Fitch | The Spartan Twins |
| Porter, Bertha C. | Trudy and Timothy and the Trees |
| Porter, Bertha C. | Trudy and Timothy Out-of-doors |
| Pool, Maria L. | Boss and Other Dogs |
| Pratt, Mara L. | Stories of Colonial Children |
| Pratt, Mara L. | The Little Red Hen |

Price, Lillian L.	Lads and Lassies of Other Days
Pumphrey, Margaret	Pilgrim Stories
Saunders, Marshall	Beautiful Joe
Schwatka, Frederick	The Children of the Cold
Serl, Emma	In Fableland
Smith, Laura R.	The Circus Cottontail
Smith, Laura R.	Bunny Cottontail, Jr.
Smith, Laura R.	Bunny Boy and Grizzly Bear
Smith, Laura R.	Jolly Polly
Spyri, Johanna	Heidi
Sullivan, Alan	Brother Eskimo
Usher, Roland G.	Story of the Pilgrims
White, Eliza Oene	A Little Girl of Long Ago
White, Eliza Oene	Peggy in Her Blue Frock
Wright, Blanche	Bye-lo Series
Wilson, Gilbert L.	Myths of the Red Children

Readers

Elson, one two, three
 Easy Road, one ,two, three
 Edson-Laing, one ,two, three
 Edson-Laing, introductory
 Field Primer, First Reader
 Gordon, first, second, third, fourth
 Haliburton, first, second, third
 Heath, first, second, third
 Horace Mann, first, second
 Merrill, first, second, third
 Mother Goose Primer
 Mother Goose Fairy Tales
 Riverside, first, second, third
 Stepping Stones to Literature, first, second
 Wide-awake Readers, second, third
 Young and Field, first, second, third

Magazines and Periodicals

Harper's Magazine
American Magazine
Scribners Magazine
Good Housekeeping
National Geographic
Popular Mechanics
World's Work
Review of Reviews
Popular Science Monthly
Rural New Yorker, presented
Red Cross Courier, presented
National Republic, presented
Child Life
St. Nicholas
Boys' Life
The American Boy
Our Dumb Animals ,presented

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Oscar E. Belden, Chairman,	Term expires 1924
Adam J. Smith, Secretary,	Term expires 1925
Patrick W. Mullins,	Term expires 1923

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clinton J. Richards

38 North Elm Street, Northampton Telephone 1202-R.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools)

C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet, and West Hatfield schools).

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

April 1, 1922

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7	79	78	157
Between 7 and 14	237	213	450
Between 14 and 16	49	44	93
	<hr/> 365	<hr/> 335	<hr/> 700

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary and Smith Academy

First Winter Term—7 weeks	Opens January 2, 1923 Closes February 16, 1923
Second Winter Term—8 weeks	Opens February 26, 1923 Closes April 18, 1923
Spring Term—8 weeks	Opens April 30, 1923 Closes June 21, 1923
Fall Term—15 weeks	Opens September 10, 1923 Closes December 21, 1923
First Winter Term	Opens January 2, 1924

No school on legal holidays and Good Friday.

Schools close Wednesday noon of Thanksgiving week and reopen the following Monday.

When a legal holiday occurs on Sunday the following Monday is observed as a holiday. Legal holidays in Massachusetts include January First, February Twenty-second, April Nineteenth, May Thirtieth, July Fourth, the First Monday in September, October Twelfth, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Report of School Committee

Our schools have continued to improve during the past year; and we firmly believe that they were never better organized, or working more smoothly and efficiently than at the present time.

Extensive repairs and improvements have been made this year in the Smith Academy building, by the Trustees, who have also contributed liberally to the support of the school. A fine chemical laboratory has been fitted up and three comfortable and convenient rooms have been provided for the use of the Agricultural and Household Arts departments. We have now a flourishing State approved Household Arts department in the Academy taking the whole time of one teacher and one half the time of another. The State will pay one-half of the entire expense of this department, but unfortunately the first reimbursement will not be available until 1924.

Owing to the increase in the number of pupils in the Center School we were obliged to fit up a room in the basement, making nine rooms in operation there now. All school buildings in town are filled to capacity, and the time is near when we shall need more room. This condition can be partly relieved by using in some way the old school building on School Street; and we recommend that the town vote to return this building to the school department.

In September we lost from our board, by removal from town, the services of our chairman, the Rev. Thomas B. Cunningham, an efficient and tireless worker for the good of the school and town. We also regret to announce the resignation of our school nurse, Mrs. Edwin Moody, whose work has been very satisfactory. Her successor has not yet been chosen.

A joint report for the Hadley-Hatfield School Union will be issued at the end of the present school year. This will give the report of the school year as a whole, while former reports have given only fractional parts. In addition to reports by the Superintendent of Schools and heads of the departments, it will contain a set of school rules and regulations to be adopted by the Joint Committee at their next annual meeting. A copy of this report will be given to each family in town.

In conclusion we desire to express to our Superintendent,

In conclusion we desire to express to our Superintendent, our appreciation of their cooperation at all times and loyalty to their work.

OSCAR E. BELDEN,
ADAM J. SMITH,
PATRICK W. MULLINS,

Financial Statement

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1922

RECEIPTS

From State:

General School Fund,	\$ 5,753.36
Massachusetts School Fund,	3,225.70
Superintendent of Schools for 1921	805.56
Superintendent of Schools for 1922	926.02
Americanization account,	97.75
Agricultural Instructor (3 months)	300.00
High school grant,	400.00
	<hr/> \$ 11,508.39

Smith-Hughes Fund,	24.25
Dog tax,	146.28
Stove and desks sold,	100.00
Joseph Pele, Americanization work,	141.00
Northampton tuition,	330.00
Academy Trustees,	1,375.00
Town appropriation,	30,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 43,624.92

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

School Committee,	\$ 235.00
Superintendent of Schools and Attendance Officer,	1,511.00
Supervisors,	1,031.25
Teachers—High School,	10,007.46
Teachers—Elementary Schools,	18,395.28
School Nurse,	315.00
	<hr/> \$ 31,494.99

Books and supplies,	3,032.21
Janitors and cleaning,	2,911.96
Fuel,	2,489.50
Repairs,	2,229.48
Outlay,	670.20
Miscellaneous,	713.33

\$ 43,541.67

Unexpended, \$ 83.25

Teachers and Enrollment, October, 1922.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Home Address	Salary	Pupils by Grades												Total	
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Smith Academy	Harold C. Wilcox	Hatfield	\$2550	.													
	D. Webster Belcher	"	2200														
	Mrs. Cora King Graves	"	1300														
	Mary E. Ryan	"	1300														
	Albert W. Smith	Easthampton	1500														
	Ellen E. Selkirk	Walpole, N. H.	1300														
	Frances H. Burt	East Longmeadow	1200														
	Irvin D. Reade	Hatfield	1800							7	28						
	Mrs. Mary B. Powers	"	1200														35
	Margaret A. Ryan	"	1000								35						35
Hatfield Center	Sarah V. Kiley	"	1000							14	26						40
	Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell	"	1000							45							45
	Elizabeth P. Wickles	"	1000							32	11						43
	Rachel J. Palmer	"	1000														43
	Alexandra J. Smith	Stockbridge	1000	43	38												43
	Lena H. Proulx	Chadwicks, N. Y.	1000	10	8	14											38
	Mrs. Marion F. Brennan	Hatfield	850	10	8	14											32
	M. Elizabeth Boyle	"	1000			23	15										38
	Eleanor R. Whalen	"	900	32													32
	Harold D. Chittim	Easthampton	1200						11	2	6	5					24
Hill Primary	Mrs. Helen C. Deinlein	West Hatfield	1000	10	8	6	5										29
	Rhena M. Horton	Mansfield	1000				11	7	5	9	4						36
	Cecile E. LaFleur	Northampton	900	8	9	6											23
	Catherine B. Brace	South Lee	1000				4	8	5		6						23
	Nellie E. Salvas	Bradstreet	1000	14	12	10											36
	Maude E. Boyle	Bradstreet	750														
	Bernice Bradley	Hatfield	750														
	Mary E. Yarrows	Concord	900														
		Northampton															
				117	98	71	75	96	38	57	43	20	26	16	19	676	

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS



Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1923

Metcalf Printing Company
Northampton, Mass.
1924

Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee recommend the following Appropriations:—

Eleventh payment and interest Center Schoolhouse, \$2,900.00

Article 5—Highways:—

Ordinary repairs highways and bridges, and patching and oiling and repairs stone roads, sewers and sidewalks,	12,000.00
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Article 6—Necessary town expenses:

Bonds—Town Officers,	100.00
Memorial Hall—care of,	200.00
Tree Warden and Gypsy Moth work,	500.00
Inspection of animals,	250.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00
Insurance,	500.00
Contingencies,	1,500.00
Poor—care of,	2,000.00
Interest,	3,000.00
Salaries—Town Officers,	2,300.00
Schools—Maintenance,	36,000.00

Article 18—School Physicians,	100.00
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Article 10—Care of Cemeteries,	100.00
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Article 7—Memorial Day,	125.00
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Article 16—Public Library,	850.00
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Article 20—Smith Industrial School,	300.00
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Article 19—Hampshire Trustees for County Aid,	150.00
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Article 26—Cement Walk, (Maple Street),	1,000.00
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Article 23—Street Lights,	4,339.00
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Article 24—Stone Roads—Chap. 90, Gen. Laws,	6,000.00
Article 27—Police protection, \$1500 salary, \$500 equipment,	2,000.00
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	\$77,214.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RYAN,
HUGH McLEOD,
WM. L. BELDEN,
Finance Committee.

Articles in the Warrant

For the Town Meeting, February 4, 1924

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To L. H. Kingsley, one of the Constables of the town of
Hatfield, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 4th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following named articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1—to choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee Public Library for three years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector,—under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; Director of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture; Six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

ARTICLE 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 8—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 9—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 11—To see if the town will vote to accept and maintain the Sewer that empties into the pond South of residence of Wm. L. Belden.

ARTICLE 12—To see if the town will vote to improve its water system by replacing the old 1½-inch pipe with four inch—from Craft's corner North to the Whately line.

ARTICLE 13—To see if the town will vote to tile the gutter north side of road from M. J. Brennan's barn Westerly to top of hill, and raise and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 14—To see if the town will vote to repair the damage caused by broken tile at Gore's brook on School Street and raise money for same.

ARTICLE 15—To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners for a relocation of the boundaries and width of Elm Street, from west end of Kingsley's Bridge, west to the Northampton line.

ARTICLE 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 17—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 18—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 502, Acts of 1906.

ARTICLE 19—To see if the town will appropriate \$150 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for said Trustees as per Chap. 273 of the Acts of 1918.

ARTICLE 20—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield scholars attending the Smith Industrial School.

ARTICLE 21—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for supplies and maintenance of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 22—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden, Gypsy, and Brown Tail Moth work.

ARTICLE 23—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

ARTICLE 24—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000—together with any sums allotted by the State and County, to be expended in constructing a stone road North of Pine Bridge, or act anything thereon. Under Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 25—To see if the town will vote to accept certain by-laws for regulating the construction and situation of buildings erected in the future.

ARTICLE 26—To see if the town will vote to extend its system of cement walks on any part of "around square" so-called, and raise and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 27—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for police protection for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 28—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for extending its Sewer system about 500 feet on east end of King Street.

ARTICLE 29—To see if the town will vote to add three additional lights to its Street Lighting System—two at Thompson lot and one at Slattery's, North Hatfield.

ARTICLE 30—To see if the town will vote to furnish water to the last house on Thompson Lot erected this summer.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:—

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1923, is respectfully submitted:

UNPAID ORDERS—LAST YEAR

The Barrett Company,	\$1,320.00
Holyoke St. Ry. Co.,	1,005.00
L. H. Kingsley,	893.88
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	\$3,218.88

TOWN OFFICERS

C. E. Warner, auditor,	\$ 10.00
Marion C. Billings, ballot clerk,	5.00
John R. McGrath, ballot clerk,	5.00
Thos. J. Ryan, ballot clerk,	5.00
Joseph E. Godin, ballot clerk,	5.00
Mary R. McGlynn, ballot clerk,	5.00
E. A. Breor, 1922 and 1923 salary,	300.00
J. F. O'Dea est., salary,	75.00
G. R. Billings, salary,	75.00
E. L. Graves, collector,	50.00
John R. McGrath, assessor,	285.00
L. H. Kingsley, assessor,	351.75
Dewey J. Ryan, assessor,	135.00
T. W. Ryan, registrar of voters,	10.00
R. W. Webber, registrar of voters,	10.00
L. H. Kingsley, registrar of voters,	10.00
L. A. Billings, registrar of voters,	10.00
Arthur Godin, sealer's salary,	150.00
L. H. Kingsley, town clerk and treasurer,	800.00
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	\$2,297.50

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

C. A. Byrne,	\$100.00
A. J. Bonneville,	100.00

\$200.00

DIPHTHERIA CASES

C. A. Byrne,	\$119.00
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POOR EXPENDITURES

Shea & Fortsch, supplies,	\$108.60
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	18.30
Overland Garage, ambulance,	10.00
Cooley Dickinson Hospital,	575.25
C. A. Byrne, medical attendance,	83.00
J. S. Bardwell, milk,	48.50
A. R. Breor,	30.00
T. F. Ahearn, burial,	60.00
Fred G. Howard, supplies,	99.94
Kimball & Cary, coal,	16.00
Webster Box Co., coal,	19.28
City of Northampton,	434.87
Wm. H. Dickinson, rent,	70.00

\$1,573.74

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

F. H. Bardwell, treasurer,	\$100.00
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SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Harold C. Wilcox, as principal,	\$2,478.26
D. Webster Belcher, teacher,	2,257.07
Cory King Graves, teacher,	1,273.00
Albert W. Smith, teacher,	855.00
Ellen E. Selkirk, teacher,	1,269.18
Francis H. Burt, teacher,	1,178.00
Mary E. Ryan, teacher,	1,417.00
Irvin D. Read, teacher,	1,161.00
Margaret A. Ryan, teacher,	1,000.00
Margaret A. Mullany, teacher,	140.00

Mary B. Powers, teacher,	1,200.00
Sarah W. Kiley, teacher,	1,020.00
Grace W. Bardwell, teacher,	1,000.00
Lena H. Proulx, teacher,	625.00
Elizabeth P. Wickles, teacher,	950.00
Rachel J. Palmer, teacher,	930.00
Alexandra I. Smith, teacher,	570.00
Marion P. Brennan, teacher,	454.25
M. Elizabeth Boyle, teacher,	945.00
Eleanor R. Whalen, teacher,	890.62
Harold D. Chittim, teacher,	759.00
Helen H. Deinlein, teacher,	600.00
Rhma M. Horton, teacher,	570.00
Cecile E. LaFleur, teacher,	513.00
Catherine B. Brace, teacher,	950.00
Nellie E. Salvas, teacher,	570.00
Maude E. Boyle, teacher,	750.00
Mildred Boyle, teacher,	402.00
Bernice Bradley, teacher,	693.00
Mrs. Edwin Moody, teacher,	75.00
Anna H. Deinlein, teacher,	10.00
Margaret L. Ryan, teacher,	5.00
Margaret P. Ryan, teacher,	5.00
Fredonna Leitch, teacher,	5.00
Gladys Belden, teacher,	5.00
Margaret Connelly, teacher,	20.00
Gertrude Phillips, teacher,	825.00
Marion C. Billings, teacher,	30.00
Alice Ryan, teacher,	10.00
Michael D'Amelio, teacher,	570.00
Clarence J. Larkin, teacher,	684.00
Jacquelin C. Farnsworth, teacher,	342.00
Lena P. Fitzgerald, teacher,	400.00
Harriet E. Jordan, teacher,	400.00
Beatrice Rossmeisl, teacher,	342.00
Ann V. Heffernan, teacher,	304.00
Mary D. Donelson, teacher,	400.00

Nellie E. Honney, teacher,	380.00
C. J. Richards, superintendent,	1,083.80
Orin A. Morton, superintendent,	580.24
Frank A. Brehm, janitor,	1,742.02
George D. Kingsley, janitor,	352.00
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, janitor,	265.00
Mrs. John K. Holt, janitor,	263.50
John Salvas, janitor,	267.75
A. R. Breor, truants,	230.00
E. L. Graves, truants,	75.00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	578.35
Little Brown & Co., supplies,	24.35
Houghton Mifflin & Co., supplies,	12.79
Ginn & Co., supplies,	172.11
Rand McNally Co., supplies,	85.96
Allyn & Bacon, supplies,	47.79
Coburn & Graves, supplies,	4.20
College En. Pub. Co., supplies,	4.70
W. H. Riley & Co., tile,	66.58
Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co.,	10.00
Gilbert E. Morton, wood,	35.00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	117.89
The Prussr Co., supplies,	18.85
The Macmillan Co.,	25.17
Foster-Farrar Co.,	45.30
W. F. Brainard,	30.03
Silver Burdette & Co.,	49.24
Consumer's Service Station,	2.25
Regent Pub. Co.,	6.50
Howard & Brown,	32.48
J. A. Sullivan & Co.,	2.47
Oscar Belden & Sons,	20.25
C. B. Dodge Co.,	53.50
The John C. Winston Co.,	109.12
Wm. R. Cutter,	4.00
Daniel O'Neill,	22.50
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	11.86

J. W. Heffernan,	38.80
Shea & Fortsch,	5.49
F. M. Ambrose & Co.,	11.48
John E. Fisher,	5.94
Clarence Hawks,	5.85
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.,	39.00
James H. Quinn,	21.60
Newson & Co.,	34.89
P. Blackiston Son & Co.,	16.35
Carrie C. Cutter,	16.85
North Hatfield Grain Co.,	333.44
Silver Burdett & Co.,	12.20
Boston Cooking School Mag. Co.,	3.27
Hans B. Julow,	3.10
M. J. Ryan,	58.94
Teachers' Retirement Board,	1,316.13
H. D. Smith, coal,	2,056.01
O. E. Belden,	60.00
Wm. P. Boyle, labor & repairs,	691.93
W. L. Graves, labor & repairs,	28.50
Merrick Lumber Co.,	74.11
Amherst Gas Co.,	229.13
H. W. Wolfram, coal,	1,614.31
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	42.60
Chas. Eberlein,	40.30
Jacob Englehardt,	68.40
F. G. Howard, supplies,	337.30
Fred T. Bardwell,	22.00
P. W. Mullins,	25.00
W. N. Potter Sons Co.,	187.16
Webster Box Co.,	263.86
Kimball & Cary Co.,	121.31
F. O. Scott & Sons, wood,	48.00
J. B. Kennedy,	143.97
A. N. Palmer & Co., supplies,	5.61
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.,	14.50
Scott Forcum & Co.,	7.56

A. F. Foote,	4.00
Broadhurst & Pomeroy,	1.75
Bernice N. Cutter,	22.00
The Texas Co.,	7.65
Wright & Potter Ptg. Co.,	2.05
Guarantee Brush Co.,	4.50
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	12.28
Metcalf Ptg. Co.,	128.50
Masterleaf Record Book Co.,	4.55
J. E. Lambie & Co.,	3.98
Milton Bradley Co.,	18.48
D. C. Heath & Co.,	24.04
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	11.60
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge,	44.29
American Book Co.,	26.95
H. N. Giles,	6.00
Gazette Printing Co.,	33.50
Laidlow Bros.,	11.58
Educational Music Bureau,	18.00
University P. Co.,	15.90
C. H. Congdon,	10.10
Current Events,	24.00

\$47,125.53

ORDINARY REPAIRS, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, PATCHING AND OILING STONE ROADS.

Fred T. Bardwell,	\$828.00
J. S. Bardwell,	1,512.70
F. S. Parsons, truck,	474.00
Hatfield Garage,	225.38
Merrick Lumber Co.,	35.76
Robert L. Belden, tractor,	35.00
Chas. Eberlein,	21.31
F. G. Howard,	53.39
B. & M. Ry. Co.,	90.24
M. H. Dwight,	28.00

M. C. Strong,	28.00
Benj. Bernstein,	6.50
H. D. Smith, coal,	25.00
Levitre Bros.,	4.00
John J. Breor,	501.00
Lewis Murry,	490.50
Jacob Geis,	281.21
Anthony Novak,	290.00
Chester Semkowski,	289.50
W. N. Potter Sons, cement,	25.35
Scott Harris,	60.00
W. H. Riley & Co.,	75.85
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	32.22
A. H. Breor,	2.00
Foster-Farrar Co.,	14.85
John S. Lane & Sons,	120.19
The Barrett Co.,	1,038.19
Good Roads Mach. Co.,	185.50
F. A. Shumway, plank,	326.00
D. P. Sheehan,	25.00
John Muscillo,	50.00
C. H. Crafts, plank,	322.61
Henry Morrell,	13.50
Jos. F. Chandler,	24.00
F. G. Vollinger,	7.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles,	20.00
B. Slozkoski,	4.00
M. J. Ryan,	16.76

\$7,582.51

Labor on driveways, bills due, \$285.00

OLD BILLS

Wm. H. Dickinson,	\$43.00
B. Fralick,	16.00
L. H. Kingsley,	146.50

Holyoke St. Ry. Co., stone,	1,075.72
N. E. Road & Mch. Co.,	426.50

\$1,707.72

MEMORIAL DAY

J. W. Heffernan, flags,	\$46.00
Band,	71.60
S. W. Kingsley,	12.00
Webster Box Co.,	10.00

\$139.60

CONTINGENCIES

H. D. Smith, coal,	\$51.54
H. L. Pellam,	54.05
F. E. Sanderson,	30.00
Metcalf Ptg. Co.,	268.75
Amherst Gas Co.,	72.95
H. S. Gere & Sons,	48.80
P. R. Mullany, postage,	30.38
E. A. Breor,	49.00
Coms. Public Safety,	2.70
J. J. Betsold,	18.00
F. G. Howard,	22.00
David J. Shea,	7.00
J. S. Bardwell,	177.00
W. & E. L. Gurley,	15.46
Mary Bukoski,	8.00
C. H. Chase,	9.60
J. W. Heffernan,	6.40
Herbert D. Perry,	50.00
Hobbs & Warren,	11.63
C. T. Bagnall,	13.53
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.,	57.24
Johnson's Bookstore,	2.81
W. L. Graves, repairs,	12.30
H. N. Giles,	2.25
Daily Hampshire Gazette, adv.,	36.20

C. A. Byrne,	10.00
E. W. Strong,	12.00
L. H. Kingsley,	67.00

\$1,146.59

INSURANCE

H. L. Howard,	\$888.25
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\$888.25

MEMORIAL HALL

Kimball & Cary, coal,	\$27.50
North Hatfield Grain Co., coal	54.76
H. D. Smith, coal,	87.04
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75.00

\$244.30

SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

To the Treasurer	\$287.51
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POLICE

A. R. Breor,	\$287.00
S. M. Bourdon,	14.00
Wm. J. Shea,	30.00
Alfred E. Breor,	5.00
J. S. Bardwell,	5.00
H. L. Pellam,	5.00
Joseph Goclowski	40.00
S. W. Kingsley,	12.00
Jas. L. McGrath,	2.50

\$400.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Smith Academy & Malinowski, Fires,	\$77.25
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R. J. Graves,	18.00
F. G. Howard,	5.84
Hatfield Garage	10.00
Orcutt Wagon Worke,	28.00
U. S. Rubber Co.,	375.00
Wm. J. Shea,	16.50
John Marlow,	50.00
H. L. Pellam,	10.00
M. H. Dwight,	10.00
Peter C. Gallant,	5.00
Alfred E. Breor,	5.00
Arthur J. Breor,	4.00
C. H. Crafts,	6.00
A. H. Strong,	7.50
M. C. Strong,	7.50
A. R. Breor,	150.00
John Raffa,	2.50
R. Douryard,	2.50
Allan K. Smith,	6.50
Jotn Ondras,	2.50
M. B. Graves,	15.00
J. L. Day,	15.00
John J. Betsold,	15.00
H. W. Marsh,	15.00
C. H. Crafts,	15.00
Wm. E. Boyle,	15.00
M. J. Ryan,	2.64

\$892.23

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY TRUSTEES \$150.00
BONDS

Boyle & MsGlynn, \$40.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Company, \$4338.96

INSPECTION

E. S. Warner,	\$505.00
F. T. Bardwell,	134.80
	<hr/> \$639.80

GYPSY MOTH & TREE WARDEN

J. S. Bardwell,	\$45.35
John J. Breor,	32.00
Lewis Murry,	32.00
Fitzhewry-Gwptill Co.,	7.99
David Billings,	19.50
M. Crawford,	6.00
F. T. Bardwell,	8.00
F. H. Benoit,	50.00
	<hr/> \$200.84

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Margaret P. Ryan,	\$54.60
Ellen A. Waite,	243.30
Womans Union,	18.90
Chas. W. Clark Co.,	8.80
Gaylord Bros.,	21.20
Library Bureau,	13.90
Dem. Ptg. Co.,	5.36
Library Book House,	12.03
Standard Book Co.,	4.92
Sherwoods	235.85
Amherst Gas Co.,	14.70
Bridgeman & Lyman,	42.45
Hochschild Kohn & Co.,	9.60
Hampshire Bookshop,	15.10
C. C. Cutter	36.75
V. S. Keller,	19.20
Johnsons Bookstore	8.02
H. R. Huntting Co.,	24.00

Union Library Assn.,	9.72
Gazette Ptg. Co.,	12.50
Laura S. Belden,	6.00
Geo. H. Danforth,	6.00
Am. Book Co.,	9.08
Albert Whitman & Co.,	9.38
Ginn & Co.,	10.85

\$852.21

DRAINING & STONE ROAD WORK, UNDERPASS W HATFIELD

W. C. Tannat,	\$725.29
Antoni Novak,	78.00
Stanley Jelis,	24.00
Chester Semkowski,	242.00
Jacob Geis,	217.00
J. S. Bardwell,	556.00
John J. Breor,	216.00
Lewis Murry	196.00
Stanley Rogaleski,	68.00
Henry Morrell,	421.88
F. T. Bardwell,	368.00
M. C. Strong,	236.00
Alfred J. Breor,	135.00
Waclaw Janucek,	42.00
Shaw, Hickey & Cook,	120.00
Cave Auto Rep. Shop,	5.40
Joseph Mageski,	45.17
Jacob Mageski,	64.00
C. A. Maynard Co.,	9.50
John Wilks,	9.17
Alex Kozash,	84.00
Eddie Kozash	44.00
Thos. Waskiewicz,	2.00
John Kozash,	64.00
Wm. Englehardt,	60.00

Alex Donnis,	12.00
E. S. Puffer,	572.78
E. W. Strong,	23.75
Hatfield Garage,	147.00
Joseph Blida	28.00
Shumway & Riley,	638.65
J. L. Day,	4.00
Sebastian Blida,	8.78

\$5,467.37

CEMENT WALK & DRAIN, SCHOOL STREET

Peter Aloise,	\$1325.32
John J. Breor,	26.00
Lewis Murry,	26.00

\$1377.32

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

Poor Expenditures,	\$1,573.74
School Physicians	200.00
Unpaid Orders, Last Year,	3,218.88
Diphtheria Cases,	119.00
Town Officers,	2,297.50
School Expenditures,	47,125.53
Village Improvement Society,	100.00
Ordinary Repairs, Highways, Bridges	
Patching & Oiling Stone Roads,	7,582.51
Old Bills,	1,707.72
Memorial Day,	139.60
Contingencies,	1,146.59
Insurance,	888.25
Memorial Hall,	244.30
Smith Industrial School,	287.51
Police,	400.50
Fire Department,	892.23
Hampshire County Trustees,	150.00

Bonds,	40.00
Street Lights,	4,338.96
Inspection,	639.80
Gypsy Moth & Tree Warden,	200.84
Public Library,	852.21
Draining & Stone Road Work, Undrepass West Hatfield,	5,467.37
Cement Walk & Drain, School Street	1,377.32
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	\$80,993 05

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD A. BREOR,
G. RAYMOND BILLINGS,
EDSON W. STRONG,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

January 16, 1924.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, *Auditor.* L

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN OF HATFIELD FOR 1924

Bardwell, Fred T.	Farmer
Billings, George R.	Farmer
Betsold, John J.	Farmer
Belden, Robert L.	Farmer
Crafts, Caryll M.	Farmer
Connelly, William L.	Farmer
Crawford, Malcolm	Photographer
Dickinson, William H.	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.	Farmer
Deinlein, John G.	Mechanic
Dwight, Myron H.	Farmer
Field, Samuel H.	Farmer
Graves, Edwin L.	Collector
Godin, William R.	Farmer
Holley, Dennis E.	Farmer
Keller, Vernet H.	Supt.
Kent, Alvah B.	Chauffeur
McGrath, Robert J. 2d	Farmer
Proulx, M. Larkin	Farmer
Pele, Joseph J.	Merchant
Ryan, Edward A.	Farmer
Ryan, Matthew J.	Merchant
Slattery, Charles F.	Farmer
Strong, Edson W.	Farmer
Smith, Herbert D.	Miller
Smith, Adam J.	Farmer
Stowell, Charles I.	Watchman
Strong, Arthur H.	Farmer
Strong, Merrill C.	Farmer
Strong, Eugene S.	Farmer
Wight, Leland H.	Farmer
Weber, Rudolph W.	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hatfield.

Dr.

To balance in treasury,	\$3,347.54
Cash received from E. L. Graves, collector, (1920)	2,367.64
Cash received from E. L. Graves, collector, (1921)	6,477.82
Cash received from E. L. Graves, collector, (1922)	34,677.40
Cash received from E. L. Graves, collector, (1923)	2,695.00
Cash received from L. H. Kingsley, collector, (1923)	46,054.05
Treasurer Water Commissioners,	2,900.00
District Court fines,	504.60
Pool, slaughter, junk and fruit licenses,	40.00
Sealer's receipts,	41.06
Rent of Town Hall,	354.50
H. L. Howard, insurance loss, Town Hall,	10.00
W. H. Hadley, load gravel,	2.00
Samuel Osley, sale of cemetery plot,	.50
Digging graves, J. Coburn,	10.00
Pat Gleason, damage to Riverside Bridge,	50.00
J. S. Bardwell, 3 burials,	25.00
P. W. Mullins, sale of plank,	6.00
John Merrick, labor,	4.50
Hatfield Water Works, labor,	17.25
Mass. Agl. College, sale of pipe,	4.80
County Treasurer, refunding dog fund,	152.48
Interest on deposits,	188.49
City of Northampton, tuition,	302.00
State—Vocational Education,	1,555.87
Corporation Tax,	1,244.20
Income Tax,	3,382.78
Civilian War Poll Tax,	75.00
Smith-Hughes Fund,	92.26
Dept. of Education,	162.83
City of Boston,	34.72

Schools, Supt. small towns,	918.76
Income Tax, general school fund,	6,136.25
National Bank Tax,	494.53
Irvin D. Reade, sale of sup.,	3.13
C. J. Richards, sale of sup.,	4.45
C. B. Dolge Co., refund of ct.,	21.00
Longman, Grun & Co., refund of ct.,	9.44
Harry Astmann, sale of seats,	100.00
Smith Academy, tuition,	600.00
Hampshire County Treasurer, Depot underpass,	1,750.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., depot underpass,	1,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., depot underpass,	1,750.00
Cash from temporary loans:	
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 13	40 000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 14	15,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 15	20,000.00
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	\$194,567.85

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By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$80,993.05
Interest on water bonds,	2,000.00
District Court fees,	178.29
Director of Accounts,	6.00
Interest on notes,	3,181.25
County Tax,	5,545.18
State—State Tax,	6,120.00
Repairs, highways,	543.51
Soldiers' exemption,	11.02
Civilian war poll tax,	1,959.00
Treasurer Sinking Fund,	918.00
Balance in Treasury,	5,117.55
By cash paid outstanding notes:	
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 8	40,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 12	10,000.00
Northampton Nat Bank, Note No. 14	15,000.00
Northampton Nat Bank, Note No. 7	5,000.00

Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 15	15,000.00
10th note and interest, new schoolhouse,	2,995.00
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	\$194,567.85

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR
(1920 Taxes)

	Dr.		
To cash received,		\$2,367.64	
Abatements,		262.35	
		<hr/>	\$2,630.99
	Cr.		
By uncollected taxes,		\$2,190.43	
Interest collected,		331.66	
Addition to warrant,		108.90	
		<hr/>	\$2,630.99

(1921 Taxes)

	Dr.		
To cash received,		\$6,477.82	
Uncollected taxes,		1,597.46	
		<hr/>	\$8,075.28
	Cr.		
By uncollected taxes,		\$7,477.43	
Interest collected,		597.85	
		<hr/>	\$8,075.28

(1922 Taxes)

	Dr.		
To cash received,		\$34,677.40	
Uncollected,		7,663.17	
		<hr/>	\$42,340.57
	Cr.		
By uncollected taxes,		\$41,058.72	
Interest collected,		1,281.85	
		<hr/>	\$42,340.57

(1923 Poll Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$2,695.00	
Uncollected,	565.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,260.00

Cr.

By Assessors' warrant,	\$3,260.00
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IN ACCOUNT WITH L. H. KINGSLEY, COLLECTOR
(1923 Real & Personal Tax)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$46,054.05	
Uncollected taxes,	32,413.74	
	<hr/>	\$78,467.79

Cr.

By Assessors' warrant,	\$78,404.26	
Interest collected,	63.53	
	<hr/>	\$78,467.79

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collectors, and find that they have been credited by the Treasurer with the amounts of \$2,367.64 of the taxes of 1920; \$6,477.82 of the year 1921; \$34,677.40 of the year 1922; \$2,695.00 of the poll tax, year 1923, and \$46,054.05 of the taxes of 1923. January 16, 1924.

CHARLES E. WARNER,
Auditor.

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

To Temporary Note No. 13, due May '24,	\$40,000.00
Temporary Note No. 15, bal due of	5,000.00
Bills due on depot underpass,	2,800.00
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	\$47,800.00

By Uncollected taxes (1921),	\$1,597.46
Uncollected taxes (1922),	7,663.17
Uncollected taxes (1923), polls,	565.00
Uncollected taxes (1923),	32,297.80
Aloisi Bond,	1,000.00
Bills due town,	321.50
Balance in treasury,	5,117.55

\$48,562.48

Balance in favor of the town, 762.48

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield, for the year ending December 31, 1923, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of Eighty thousand, nine hundred ninety-three dollars and five cents (\$80,993.05), with evidence of their payment by him; also cancelled notes and receipts for County and State taxes, and interest paid.

I find a balance in the treasury of Five thousand, one hundred seventeen dollars and fifty-five cents, (\$5,117.55).

CHARLES E. WARNER,

Auditor.

January 1, 1924.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund,	Income 1923	Expense 1923	Balance 1923
Hannah W. Smith,	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$36.38
Augusta Wells,	15.40	10.00	344.12
Oliver Warner,	2.28	2.00	50.90
John H. Sanderson,	4.68	4.00	104.28
Luman M. Moore,	9.93	8.00	220.23

Abby Dickinson,	4.28	3.50	95.39
Lucy L. Morton,	11.61	4.00	263.40
Charles Smith,	4.84	4.00	107.70
Lemuel B. Field,	4.82	4.00	107.20
Charlotte G. Wilkie,	100.53	0.00	2,309.98
Rufus H. Cowles,	4.89	4.00	108.59
Charles E. Hubbard,	5.07	4.00	112.82
Alpheus Cowles,	4.73	4.00	105.32
James Porter,	4.35	4.00	102.78
Daniel W. Allis,	7.23	5.00	161.57
J. H. Howard,	4.61	4.00	102.43
Fannie M. Burke,	4.42	4.00	103.70
Charles S. Shattuck,	4.42	4.00	103.58
Seth W. Kingsley,	4.38	4.00	102.76
E. S. Warner,	9.17	7.00	204.26
Reuben Belden,	4.29	4.00	100.58
Theodore Porter,	4.29	4.00	100.58
Charles L. Graves,	4.62	4.00	100.62
Roswell Hubbard,	1.88	1.88	100.00
Cooley D. Dickinson,	1.88	1.88	125.00
Elizah Bardwell,	0.00	0.00	300.00
Joseph D. Billings,	0.00	0.00	100.00
Memorial Town Hall,	0.00	0.00	3,111.20
Edward C. Billings,	25.00	5.00	540.00

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,332.86
Easthampton Savings Bank,	1,965.45
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,527.15
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,010.78
Florence Savings Bank,	1,858.74
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,288.93

Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,993.16
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	2,034.15
Union Trust Co., Springfield,	3,257.88
Mechanic Savings Bank, Holyoke,	1,930.00
Northampton National Bank, Savings Department,	1,090.05
First National Bank, Northampton, Savings Dept.,	1,058.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., bonds,	2,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., bonds,	3,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., coupons,	900.00
Springfield Street Railway Co., bonds,	1,000.00
U. S. Liberty bonds,	2,000.00
U. S. Victory bonds,	1,000.00
Hatfield Water bonds,	7,000.00
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	\$38,247.15

M. J. RYAN,
 ERCENT E. GODIN,
 JOHN J. BETSOLD,
 Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers and securities of
 the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER,
 Auditor.

January 10, 1924.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1923 are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Male	Female
January,	7	3	4
February,	4	4	0
March,	6	3	3
April,	8	6	2
May,	10	4	6
June,	8	5	3
July,	4	3	1
August,	4	3	1
September,	12	6	6
October,	4	1	3
November,	6	5	1
December,	4	1	3
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BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

Born in United States,	13	17
Born in Poland,	49	45
Born in Austria-Hungary,	2	2
Born in Czecho-Slovakia,	11	12
Born in Canada,	1	0
Born in Ireland,	0	1
Born in Italy,	1	0
	<hr/> 77	<hr/> 77

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
90	98	84	95	83

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January,	1
February,	1
March,	0
April,	3
May,	0
June,	4
July,	1
August,	4
September,	4
October,	1
November,	3
December,	0

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First marriage of both parties,	21
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Second of groom, first of bride,	1
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Second of groom, second of bride,	0
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The oldest and youngest grooms were 47 and 22 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 42 and 17 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States,	15	16
Born in Poland,	6	5
Born in Germany,	1	1
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MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
14	26	17	22	22

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Male	Female
January,	3	3	0
February,	4	1	3
March,	3	1	2
April,	7	5	2
May,	3	1	2
June,	2	0	2
July,	1	1	0
August,	4	3	1
September,	5	2	3
October,	2	1	1
November,	1	0	1
December,	1	1	0

36	19	17
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	No.	Male	Female
Under 1 year of age,	12	7	5
Between 1 and 10 years,	2	1	1
Between 10 and 20 years,	0	0	0
Between 20 and 30 years,	1	0	1
Between 30 and 40 years,	2	1	1
Between 40 and 50 years,	1	1	0
Between 50 and 60 years,	4	2	2
Between 60 and 70 years,	5	2	3
Between 70 and 80 years,	6	2	4
Between 80 and 90 years,	3	1	2

36	17	19
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Age of oldest person deceased, (male) 89 years.

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Andre Kosteb	Hattie W. Lamb
Czeslaw Michalowski	John Nartowicz
Joseph Zywna	Mary E. Sweatland
Catherine Zywna	Dennis W. Fitzgibbons
Samuel J. Petcen	Katherine B. Mullins

Bolislaw Rogalowski
 Joseph Kosior
 Stella Kuchyt
 William F. Bardwell
 Mary V. Selwa
 Wanda Kulisza
 Robert G. Gallant
 Mary W. Sheehan
 Antonina Selwa
 John Darius
 Wladyslawa Backiel
 Martin Dembrowski
 Carrie M. Robbins

Joseph S. Newman
 Mary A. B. Saffer
 Mary M. Vollinger
 Felix Marcoux
 Augusta W. Beals
 Jacob Carl
 Charles Casten
 Mary E. Baggs
 Julia E. Hubbard
 George W. Hubbard
 Melissa Cooley
 Jared Wheeler
 Jonathan Coburn

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1923, with the receipts and settlements of the accounts with the Treasurer, is as follows:—

73 male dogs at \$2.00 each,	\$146.00
3 female dogs at \$5.00 each,	15.00
	<hr/> \$161.00
Less fees, 76 dogs at 20 cents each,	15.20
	<hr/> \$145.80

Paid County Treasurer,

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,
 Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$418,934.00
Value of assessed real estate,	2,105,241.00

Total value of assessed estate,	\$2,524,175.00
Value of assessed buildings,	\$1,136,289.00
Value of assessed land,	968,952.00

\$2,105,241.00

Number of polls assessed,	652
Residents assessed on property,	487
Non-resident sassessed on property,	70
Number of persons assessed on property,	557
For poll tax only,	274
Rate of tax per \$1,000,	\$29.00
Number horses assessed,	365
Number of cows,	280
Number of neat cattle,	22
Number of fowls,	185
Number of dwelling houses,	448
Acres of land,	9,195
State tax,	\$6,120.00
State highway tax,	\$543.51
County tax,	\$5,545.18
Town tax,	\$61,455.52
Overlayings,	2,796.84

	\$76,461.05
Addition to warrant,	\$ 43.79
Estimated bank and corporation tax,	1,000.00
State Income tax,	9,054.48

Value of property exempt from taxation under
Chap. 490, Acts of 1909:

Church property,	\$46,200.00
“Omitted assessments”	5,213.21

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,
JOHN R. McGRATH,
DEWEY J. RYAN,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners:

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance on deposit from last year's account,	\$3,595.15
One Victory Bond,	1,000.00
One Liberty Bond,	1,000.00
Deposit in Amherst Savings Bank,	1,607.45
Deposit in Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,057.27
Deposit in Northampton National Bank,	2,137.70
Cash from collection of water rents,	5,726.22
Interest on cash and bonds, first Nat. Bank,	221.73
Interest on deposit, Northampton Nat. Bank,	84.99
Interest on deposit, Amherst Savings Bank,	73.11
Interest on deposit, Northampton Inst. for savings,	48.10
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	\$16,551.72

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield,	\$2,900.00
Salaries of water commissioners,	100.00
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies,	65.50
Norwood Engineering Co., (12 service boxes),	54.00
Northampton Water Dept., labor and supplies,	163.98
W. C. Tannatt, Jr., lowering water pipe,	220.90
F. M. Crittenden, printing water bills,	13.00
Town of Hatfield, laying water pipe from Main to School,	17.25
W. L. Graves, labor and supplies,	11.73
Shaw, Hickey & Cook, conference in regard to reservoir property,	15.00
E. W. Strong, collecting water rates, labor and cash paid,	356.53
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Balance in Treasury,	\$3,920.89

Cash on deposit, First National Bank, Northampton,	\$5,584.78
One Liberty Bond,	1,000.00
Deposit Amherst Savings Bank,	1,680.56
Deposit Northampton National Bank,	2,222.69
Deposit, Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,105.37
Deposit, First National Bank, Northampton, Sav- ings Department,	1,037.43
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	\$12,630.83
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Total,	\$16,551.72

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. KILEY,
ROSWELL G. BILLINGS,
L. A. DEINLEIN,
Water Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct, with orders on file for all payments made, and a balance in the treasury of \$12,630.83.

C. EDWARD WARNER,
Auditor.

January 17, 1924.

Report of Library Trustees

The report of the librarian covering the work of the library for the past year is herewith submitted.

MARIAN C. BILLINGS
MARGARET A. MULLANY
VERNET H. KELLER
Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

I take pleasure in reporting an active and successful year in the library.

Last year's circulation of books and magazines we thought large, but this year we have exceeded it by 1365 the entire circulation being 14,553; 7397 in the juvenile department and 7156 in the adult. We have received the loan of the usual number of books in the Polish language from the State Department of Education, and have sent out books as usual to Bradstreet, North Hatfield and West Hatfield.

The selection of books for children is one of the most important duties of a country librarian. To this a great deal of time and care has been given.

Of 503 books added to the library this year, 228 were for the juvenile department.

Deposits have been made in the four upper rooms of the Center School, 138 books being placed there for circulation among the pupils.

Last spring 42 state certificates were given to pupils who had read and written a report on five books taken from the lists sent out by the Department of Education. This work is being continued this year.

I quote these words from a Supervisor of Education, "Library work with children aims chiefly and ideally to make reading a joy and not a task, and to establish a love of good books as a permanent satisfaction in life."

I wish to acknowledge here the loyalty of the library assistants and the encouraging support of the Board of Trustees.

We regret the resignation of Miss Ryan who for several years has been an efficient and faithful worker.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from Fines of 1922	\$.11	
Fines 1923	19.40	
From Sale of old paper	1.85	
	—————	\$ 21.36
Supplies	\$ 7.35	
Assistant	.60	
Vent of Stove	.25	
Express and Postage	4.93	
Books and Magazines	8.05	
Balance on Hand	.18	
	—————	\$ 21.36

ELLEN A. WAITE, *Librarian*

BOOKS ENTERED DURING 1923

Fiction

Anonymous	In the Mountains
Atherton	Black Oxen
Babcock	The Soul of Ann Rutledge
Babcock	The Soul of Abe Lincoln
Bailey	The Glory of Youth
Bailey	The Dim Lantern
Bartley	Up and Coming
Bergengren	Gentlemen All and Merry Companions
Bennett	Riceyman Steps
Bindloss	The Bush Rancher
Bindloss	The Wilderness Patrol
Black	Jo Ellen
Blanchard	The Island Cure
Bower	Jean of Lazy A
Bower	The Lookout Man
Bower	Her Prairie Knight
Bower	The Flying U's Last Stand
Bower	The Long Shadow
Bower	The Quirt
Brand	Alcatraz
Broun	The Boy Grew Older

Brown	Old Crow
Brady	The Man Who Won
Buchan	Huntingtower
Buck	The Call of the Cumberland
Burroughs	Jungle Tales of Tarzan
Burnham	In Apple Blossom Time
Burt	The Branding Iron
Burt	Q
Burt	The Red Lady
Catcher	One of Ours
Catcher	A Lost Lady
Chapman	Mystery Ranch
Comfort	The Public Square
Connolly	The U Boat Hunters
Comstock	Glenn of the Mountains
Comstock	The Shield of Silence
Connor	The Gaspards of Pine Croft
Conrad	The Rover
Cooper	Sheila of Big Wreck Cove
Cullum	Story of Foss River Ranch
Curwood	The Hunted Woman
Curwood	Baree Son of Kazan
Curwood	The Alaskan
Curwood	Isobel
Curwood	The Wolf Hunter
Curwood	God's Country and the Woman
DeJeans	The Romance of a Million Dollars
Dell	The Hundredth Chance
Dell	Keeper of the Door
Dell	The Lamp in the Desert
Dell	Tetherstones
Diver	Lonely Furrows
Dixon	The Clansman
Dodd	The Girl Next Door
Douglas	Ann and Her Mother
Dumas	The Count of Monte Cristo
"Elizabeth"	The Enchanted April

Erskine	The River Trail
Ertz	Madam Claire
Evarts	Tumgleweeds
Fairbank	The Courtlands of Washington Square
Farnol	Sir John Deering
Ferber	Gigols
Fletcher	The Paradise Mystery
Fletcher	The Lost Mr. Linthwaite
Fletcher	The Chestermarke Instinct
Fletcher	The Orange Yellow Diamond
Footner	Ramshackle House
Fox	Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come
Friel	Tiger River
Gale Zona	Faint Perfume
Bibbs	The Splendid Outcast
Gilman	Lorraine
Gilman	The Surprising Antonia
Goodwin	The Sign of the Serpent
Green	The Step on the Stairs
Gregory	Judith of Blue Lake Ranch
Gregory	Wolf Breed
Grey, Zane	Wanderer of the Wastelands
Grey, Zane	Light of the Western Stars
Grey, Zane	The Lone Star Ranger
Grey, Zane	The Desert of Wheat
Grey, Zane	Desert Gold
Grey, Zane	The Border Legion
Grey, Zane	The U P Trail
Grey, Zane	The Man of the Forest
Grey, Zane	Riders of the Purple Sage
Harker	The Really Romantic Age
Harris	The House of Helen
Hendryx	North
Hergesheimer	The Bright Shawl
Hough	North of 36
Hurst	LummoX
Irwin	Lew Tyler's Wives

Jewell	The North Decides
Johnston	1492
Johnston	To Have and To Hold
Jones	The Wedgwood Medallion
Jordan	The Next Corner
Johnston	The Apartment Next Door
Kendall	Benton of the Royal Mounted
Kilbourne	A Corner in William
King	The Happy Isle
Kyne	Never the Twain Shall Meet
Laing	Wintergreen
Lee	The Mysterious Office
Lincoln, Joseph	Doctor Nye
Lincoln, Natalie	The Cat's Paw
Locke	The Lengthened Shadow
Lockhart	The Man from Bitter Root
London, Jack	Under a Thousand Eyes
London, Jack	A Daughter of the Snow
London, Jack	The Valley of the Moon
Livingston	Under a Thousand Eyes
Lucas	Genevra's Money
Lutz	Exit Betty
Lutz	Miranda
Lutz	Phoebe Deane
Lutz	The Man of the Desert
Lutz	Tomorrow About This Time
Lynde	Mr. Arnold
McCutcheon, G. B.	Westwind Drift
McCutcheon, James	An Heir at Large
Major	When Knighthood was in Flower
Manners	Peg'o My Heart
Marshall, E.	The Isle of Retribution
Marshall, A.	The School Master of Hessville
Maxwell	The Day's Journey
Miln	Mr. and Mrs. Sen
Mitchell	Corduroy
Nicholson	Broken Barriers

Niven	The Wolfer
Norris	Butterfly
O'Brien	Trodden Gold
Ogden	Trail's End
Oppenheim	Michael's Evil Deeds
Oppenheim	The Seven Connundrums
Oyen	Tarrant of Tin Spout
Peddler	The Splendid Folly
Peddler	The Vision of Desire
Porter, Eleanor	The Tie That Binds
Porter, Eleanor	The Story of Marco
Porter, Eleanor	Across the Years
Porter, Jene Stratton	The White Flag
Prouty	Stella Dallas
Poole	Millions
Quick	The Hawkeye
Ragsdale	Next Besters
Raine	Man Size
Raine	Gunsight Pass
Raine	Ridgway of Montana
Raine	A Texas Ranger
Raine	Iron Heart
Raine	Tangled Trails
Reeve	The Soul Sear
Reeve	The Film Mystery
Reynolds	The Judgment of Charis
Reynolds	The Daughter Pays
Reynolds	The Lost Discovery
Richmond	Rufus
Rinehart	When a Man Marries
Rinehart	The Circular Staircase
Rinehart	Sight Unseen
Rinehart	The Man in Lower Ten
Robinson	Man Proposes
Ruck, Berta	The Disturbing Charm
Ruck, Berta	The Girl at his Billet
Ruck, Berta	The Years for Rachel

Ruck. Berta	The Wooing of Rosamond Fayre
Sabatini	The Snare
Sabatini	The Sea Hawk
Sabatini	Scaramoushe
Scarborough	In the Land of Cotton
Smith	Beyond the Sunset
Sterrett	Nancy Goes to Town
Stribling	Tombombo
Stringer	The Wire Tappers
Tarkington	The Flirt
Tarkington	The Fascinating Stranger
Thayer	The Sinster Mark
Tilden	Mr. Podd
Tompkins	A Line A Ray
Tracy	Wings of the Morning
Tracy	The Pelham Affair
Tracy	Strange Case of Mortimer Fenley
Train	His Children's Children
Train	Tutt and Mr. Tutt
Trowbridge	His Grace gives Notice
Tuttle	Feet of Clay
Webster	Uncle James Shoes
Wells	Raspberry Jam
Weston	The Queen of the World
Weston	You Never Saw Such a Girl
Weston	Oh, Mary be Careful
White	The Claim Jumpers
Whitehill	Mary Cinderella Brown
Widdemer	Graven Images
Williams	Family
Williamson	The Brightener
Williamson	The Night Before the Wedding
Willoughby	Where the Sun Swings North
Willsie	Judith of the Godless Valley
Willsie	The Exile of the Lariat
Wilson	Oh, Doctor
Wilson	The Able McLaughlins

Wodehouse	Mostly Sally
Wright	The Mine with the Iron Door
Young	Little Old New York

Miscellaneous

Far Away and Long Ago	W. H. Hudson
From McKinley to Harding	Kohlsaatt
From Printer to President	The Story of Warren Harding
President Coolidge	Whiting
A Man from Maine	Edward Bok
Barnum	Werner
Memories of a Hostess	Letters of Mrs. James T. Field
The Tragedy of Lord Kitchner	Esher
My Boyhood	John Burroughs
James Fenimore Cooper	Phillips
A Cycle of Adam's Letters	Chas. Francis Adams
Adventures of Buffalo Bill	Cody
Wodehouse	Jeeves
John Paul Jones	Fraser
Lincoln's Last Day	Starr
He Knew Lincoln	Tarbell
One Hundred Noted Men and Women of the Screen	
Film Folk	Wagner
The Real Billy Sunday	presented
Amelia V. Tilestone	presented
Trading with Mexico	Thompson
Massachusetts Beautiful	Nutting
Vagabonding Down the Andes	Franck
Through the Brazilian Wilderness	Roosevelt
Reconstruction and Constitution	Burgess
America First	Evans
American Red Cross in the Great War	
The Gorilla Trail	Bradley
The Fall of the Romanoffs	
Canada, the Spell Binder	Whiting
The Golden Hynde	Alfred Noyes
Norse Mythology	Wagner
The Quare Women	Furmen

Real Story of the Pirate		Verrill
Trail of the White Indian		Verrill
The Lone Winter		Greene
American Nights Entertainment	Overton	presented
Index to Plays for Children		presented
Early History of Smith College	L. Clark Seelye	
The Luck of Roaring Camp	Bret Harte	
The Vicar of Wakefield	Goldsmith	
The Deserted Village with Gray's Elegy		
Poems of American Patriotism	arr. by Brander Matthews	
Experiences of a Cub Reporter	Vanderbilt	
Love Conquers All	Benchley	
A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away	Irving Cobb	
The Gibson Upright	Tarkington and Wilson	
Stories from Dante	Cummington	
The Heart of Music	Chapin	
Opera Stories from Wagner	Akin	
Young People's Story of Music	Whitcomb	
Good Housekeeping Menus	presented	
A Collection of Cakes	presented	
A Thousand Ways to Please the Family		
The Basketry Book	Blanchard	
Watched by Wild Animals	Mills	
Waiting in the Wilderness	Mills	
Our Bird Comrades	Keyser	
Boy's Book of Physics	Clarke	
The Practice of Auto-Suggestion	Coue	
Inter Church World Movement	presented	
For Love's Sake	Zimmerman	presented
Stories to tell Children	Cowles	
The Volume Library	For Reference	

Juvenile Department

Abbott	Happy House
Altsheler	The Young Trailer
Altsheler	The Rock of Chickamanga
Altsheler	The Guns of Shiloh
Altsheler	The Quest of the Four

Altsheler	The Scouts of Stonewall
Altsheler	The Tree of Appomattox
Ames	Pete, Cow Puncher
Arabian Nights	
Bain	Russian Fairy Tales
Banks	Boy's Prescott
Barbour	The Crimson Sweater
Barbour	The Half-Back
Barbour	Quarter-Back Bates
Barbour	Over Two Seas
Bell	Smith's Week
Blanchard	Dear Little Girl at School
Brooks	Dorothy Dainty at Foam Ridge
Brooks	Dorothy Dainty at Glen Island
Brooks	Dorothy Dainty at the Store House
Brooks	Dorothy Dainty's Treasure Chest
Brooks	Dorothy Dainty's Red Letter Days
Burnham	Jewel's Story Book
Carter	Bob Hanson, Scout
Chaffee	Unexplored
Chaffee	Trail and Tree Top
Collins	Jack Heaton, Oil Prospector
Collins	The Amateur Chemist
Crump	Boy's Book of Firemen
Curtis	Yankee Girl at Bull Run
Dickins	A Christmas Carol
Dowd	Polly and the Princess
DuChaillu	Stories of the Garilla Country
Duggan	Little Cuba Libre
Elderice	T. Haviland Hicks, Freshman
Elderdice	T. Haviland Hicks, Junior
Ellis	True Stories About Indians
Evarts	Fur Sign
Fitzhugh	Pee Wee Harris on the Trail
Gould	Felicia's Visits
Gray	Rusty Miller
Gray	The Other Miller Girl

Gray	Elsie Marley
Gray	The January Girl
Gray and Wetmore	Last of the Great Scouts
Grinnell	Jack the Young Trapper
Hale	The Man Without a Country
Hawkes	Wanted, a Mother
Hawkes	Pep
Hawkes	Shovel Horns
Hawkes	King of the Thundering Herd
Hawkes	King of the Flying Sledge
Hawkes	The Way of the Wild
Hawkes	Dapples of the Circus
Hawkes	The Trail to the Woods
Hill	Refugee Rock
Hornibrook	Penrose Lorry, Campfire Girls
Johnson	The Sky Movies
Johnston	Georgina of the Rainbows
Knipe	A Maid of '76
Leonard	Every-day Susan
Lerrigo	Boy Scout Treasure Hunters
Long	Wayeeses, the White Wolf
MacArthur	Daisy
McSpadden	Boy's Book of Famous Soldiers
MacVenn	Good Manners Books one and two
Martin	Emmy Lou—Her Book
Masters	Mitch Miller
Montgomery	Ann of Green Gables
Montgomery	Emily of New Moon
Otis	Toby Tyler
Otis	Mr. Stubb's Brother
Paine	Cadet of Black Star Line
Perry	The Full-Back
Picorine	Story of America
Pyle	Tales of Wonder and Magic
Remick	Jane Stewart, Comrade
Remick	Glenlock Girls
Richards	Golden Windows

Roy	Polly and Eleanor
Sabin	Into Mexico with Gen. Scott
Sangster	Little Knights and Ladies
Seaman	The Crimson Patch
Seaman	The Dragon's Secret
Seaman	Melissa Across the Fence
Seaman	Tranquillity House
Schultz	On the War Path
Singmaster	Under Many Flags
Skinner	Christmas Stories and Plays
Sparhawk	Dorothy Brooks' School Days
Sparhawk	Dorothy Brooks Vacation
Sparhawk	Dorothy Brooks Across the Sea
Smith, N. A.	The Christmas Child
Smith, M. P. W.	Boys of the Border
Stevenson	Treasure Island
	Strange Lands Near Home
Starr	American Indians
Taggart	The Golden Goose
Taggart	Daughters of the Little Gray House
Taggart	The Queer Little Man
Tomlinson	Scouting on the Border
Wallace	The Gaunt Grey Wolf
Warde	Betty Wales, B A
Warren	King Arthur and His Knights
Wells, Carolyn	Patty's Success
Wells, Margaret	The Present from the Past
Wells, Reuben F.	With Caesar's Legions
Whitcomb	Journeys in Italy and Spain
Winslow	The United States
Winslow	Europe
Widdemer	Winona on Her Own
Wiggin	Timothy's Quest
Adams	Pioneer Life for Children
	Aesop's Fables in Words of One Syllable
Aldine Primer	
Allen	Stories of Wakeland and Dreamland

Anderson	Fairy Tales
Andrews	Ten Boys
Bacon	Hymns Every Child Should Know
Baker	Child's Second Book of Poetry
Bailey	For the Children's Hour Books one and three
Baldwin	Fairy Readers, Books one and two
Baldwin	Gulliver's Travels for Children
Benton	A Little Cook Book
	Big Book of Fairy Tales
Blaisdell	Twilight Town
Blaisdell	Polly and Dolly
Blaisdell	Rhymes and Tales
Blaisdell	Tommy Tinker's Book
Blaisdell	Cherrytree Children
Blaisdell	Pretty Polly Flinders
Blaisdell	Mother Goose Children
Bradish	Stories of Country Life
Bunyan	Pilgrim's Progress for Children
Burgess	Mrs. Peter Rabbit
Burgess	Browser, the Hound
Burgess	Adventures of Prickly Porky
Burgess	Adventures of Paddy, the Beaver
Burgess	Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse
Burgess	Adventures of Jerry Muskrat
Burgess	Adventures of Ol' Mistah Buzzard
Burgess	Adventures of Mr. Mocker
Burgess	Adventures of Old Man Coyote
Burgess	Tommy's Change of Heart
Burgess	Tommy's Wishes Come True
Burgess	Mother West Wind's "When" Stories
Carpenter	Around the World with the Children
Carroll	Alice in Wonderland
Carter	About Animals
Carter	Stories of Brave Dogs
Coe	Third Reader
Cobb	Clematis
Cobb	Arlo

Collodi	Pinocchio
Collodi	Pinocchio dramatized by Emily Gray
Colum, Padraic	The Children Who Followed the Piper
Craik	Little Lamé Prince
Defoe	Robinson Crusoe
Defoe	Robinson Crusoe for Little Children
Dunlap	Playtime Stories
Dutton	Fishing and Hunting
Fox	Indian Primer
Garis	Uncle Wiggily Stories
Garis	Jollie and Jillie
Garis	Toodle and Noodle
Gordon	Lorraine and the People of Summer
Grimm	Snow White
Grimm	The Golden Bird
Gruelle	Raggedy Ann Stories
Gruelle	Man in the Moon Stories
Higgins	The Little Juggler
Higgins	Little Gardens for Boys and Girls
Holton	Little Stories About Little Animals
Hoyt	Some Little Cooks
Judson	The Mary Jane Series
Johonnot	Book of Cats and Dogs
Lane	Stories for Children
Little Black Sambo	
Lofting	Story of Dr. Dolittle
MacCallum	Little Stories for Little People
McDonald	Kathleen in Ireland
The Mermaid's Message	
Mirick	Home Life Around the World
Mother Goose, illustrated by	Munroe Orr
Mulock	The Fairy Book
"Ouida"	Moufflou
Patterson	Pussy Meow
Perkins	The Swiss Twins
Perkins	The Eskimo Twins
Perrault's	Fairy Tales

Porter	Trudy and Timothy, Foresters
Potter	Peter Rabbit
Potter	Ginger and Pickles
Pyle	Lazy Matilda
Pyrnelle	Diddie, Dumps and Tot
Rippey	The Goody Naughty Book
Rippey	The Sunny, Sulky Book
Robin's Christmas Eve	
Serl	Workaday Doings
Sewell	Black Beauty
Silvester	Happy Hour Stories
Simms	Child Literature
Skinner	Happy Tales for Story Time
Smith	Jolly Polly
Snell	Little Boy France
Something to Make	
Something to Read	
Something to Do	
Spyre	Mazli
Smythe	Old Time Stories
Stevenson	Child's Garden of Verses
Thompson	East 'o the Sun, West 'f the Moon
Usher	Story of the Pilgrims for Children
Verhveff	All About Johnny Jones
Waitt	Further Adventures of Molly Waddy and Tony
When Mother let Us Carpenter	
When Mother let Us Act	
When Mother let Us Sew	
When Mother let Us Make Gifts	
Wilbur	The Bear Family at Home
Williams	The Little Red Hen
William's Readers, one two, three	
Wyss	Swiss Family Robinson in Words of One Syllable
	Magazines and Periodicals
American Magazine	
Good Housekeeping	
Harper's Magazine	

Scribner's Magazine
National Magazine
Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
World's Work
Science and Invention
Child Life
St Nicholas
Boys' Life
The American Boy
Red Cross Courier, presented
National Republic, presented
Our Dumb Animals, presented

ANNUAL REPORT

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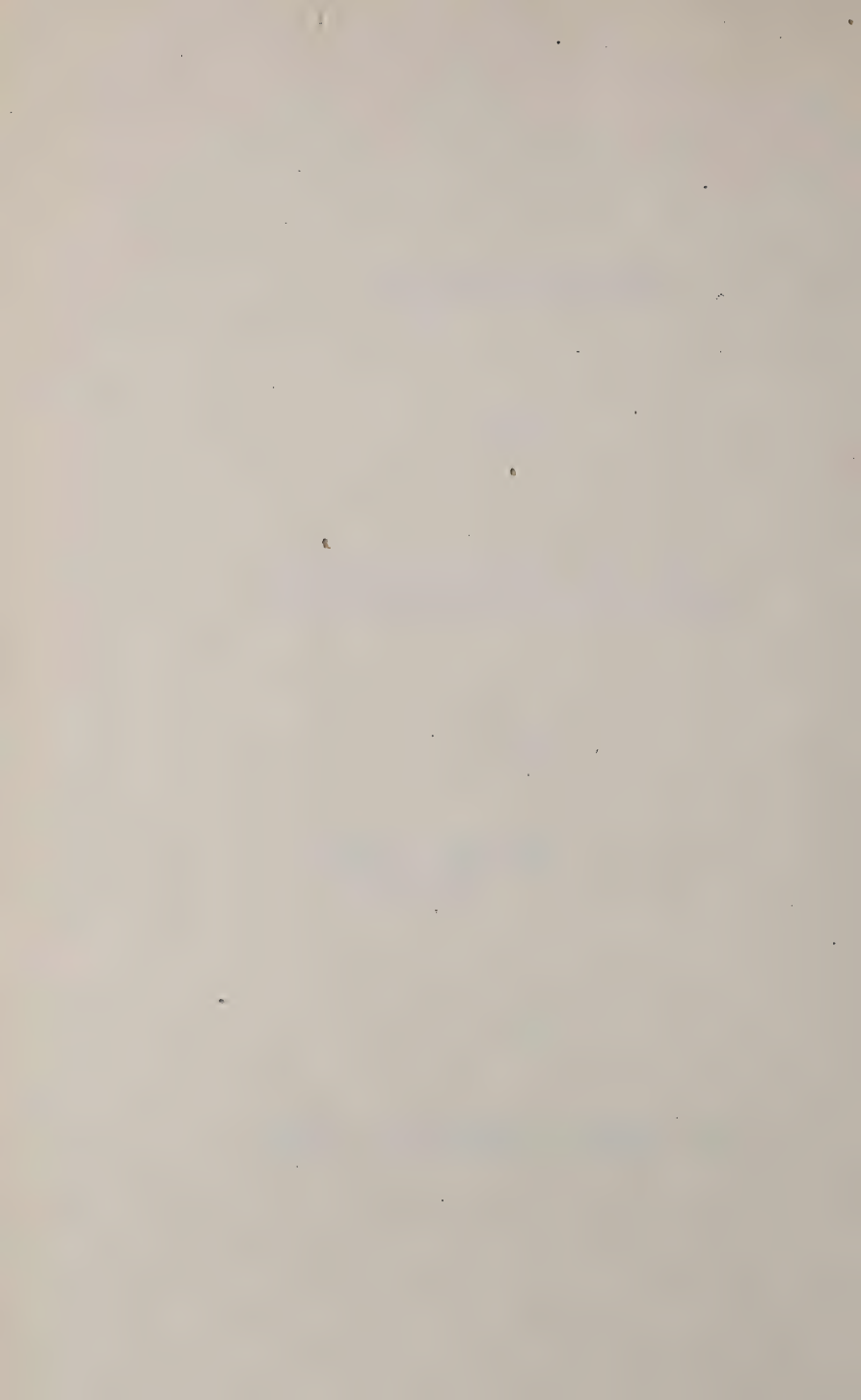
School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1923



School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Oscar E. Belden, Chairman,	Term expires 1924
Adam J. Smith, Secretary,	Term expires 1925
Patrick W. Mullins,	Term expires 1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orin A. Morton

17 Hubbard Avenue, Northampton Telephone 1803-J

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools)

C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet, and West Hatfield schools)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

E. L. Graves

SCHOOL CENSUS

April 1, 1923

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7,	100	88	188
Between 7 and 14,	241	229	470
Between 14 and 16,	47	34	81
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	388	351	739

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary and Smith Academy

First Winter Term—7 weeks	Opens January 2, 1924 Closes February 15, 1924
Second Winter Term—8 weeks	Opens February 25, 1924 Closes April 18, 1924
Spring Term—8 weeks	Opens April 28, 1924 Closes June 20, 1924
Fall Term—15 weeks	Opens September 8, 1924 Closes December 19, 1924
First Winter Term	Opens December 29, 1924

No school on legal holidays and Good Friday.

Schools close Wednesday noon of Thanksgiving week and reopen the following Monday.

When a legal holiday occurs on Sunday the following Monday is observed as a holiday. Legal holidays in Massachusetts include January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July Fourth, the first Monday in September, October twelfth, Thanksgiving day and Christmas day.

Report of the School Committee

In our School report for the year 1923, we wish to call your attention the large increase in the cost of fuel over 1922. We commenced the year with very little coal on hand and were compelled to purchase in small quantities through the winter at exorbitant prices, also paying delivery charges which were high on account of the almost impassable roads.

During the summer and fall we have been able to fill all buildings to their holding capacity and thus have a large amount on hand at the present time.

We have made repairs, redecorated rooms and overhauled heating plants wherever necessary to keep buildings in good servicable conditions for future use.

All buildings are in good condition now, excepting the one at North Hatfield. It is almost impossible to heat this building in cold weather and school has to be closed on exceedingly cold days. We consider it unwise to expend any large sums on the heating plant of a building in such poor condition as this one. We recommend that steps be taken toward the construction of a new school building in North Hatfield in the near future.

In August we lost, by resignation, the services of our efficient superintendent, Mr. C. J. Richards, who had been with us for several years, and had won the respect and high esteem of all who knew him.

At a joint meeting with Hadley, Mr. O. A. Morton was elected to the superintendency of the union and is successfully carrying on the work. His report will be issued at the close of the school year.

We call to your attention the steady increase in the number of pupils each year in our schools. Our housing and seating capacity are already taxed to the limit. If this increase continues, some provision will have to be made in the fall for more room.

In closing, we thank our superintendent and teachers for their loyalty and co-operation in their work.

OSCAR E. BELDEN,
ADAM J. SMITH,
PATRICK W. MULLINS.

Financial Statement

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1923

RECEIPTS

From State:

General School Fund,	\$6,136.25	
Superintendent of Schools, 1923,	918.76	
Americanization,	162.83	
Vocational Education,	1,555.87	
Smith-Hughes Fund,	92.26	
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Dog Tax,	152.48
Old desks and other supplies sold,	107.58
Northampton tuition,	302.00
Boston City Wards, tuition,	34.72
Academy Trustees,	600.00
Refunds,	30.44
Town Appropriation,	36,000.00
Overdraft,	1,032.34
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	\$47,125.53

EXPENDITURES

School Committee,	\$75.00
Superintendent of Schools, and Attendance Officer,	1,805.00
Supervisors,	1,520.00
Teachers—High School,	11,625.43
Teachers—Elementary Schools,	18,977.90
Teachers—Americanization,	349.00
School Nurse,	900.00
Books and Supplies,	2,369.16
Janitors and cleaning,	2,905.52
Fuel,	4,662.49
Repairs,	1,096.10
Transportation—Elementary,	60.00
Miscellaneous,	779.93
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	\$47,125.53

Teachers and Enrollment, October, 1923

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



Town of Hatfield

FOR THE
Year ending December 31, 1924

METCALF
PRINTING & PUBLISHING
COMPANY
Northampton, Mass.

Finance Committee

Articles in the Warrant

For The Town Meeting, February 2, 1925

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, ss.

To A. R. Breor, one of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield, in said County. GREETING:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs. to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 2nd day of February, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit;

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year;—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for one year; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer, one member of School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; Auditor; Tax Collector; Director of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture; Tree Warden; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith; Trustee of Public Library for three years; Six Constables; and to vote on the question "YES" or "NO"—Shall license be granted for sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

and kept open for at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5. To take action in relation to the payment of 12th note and interest, on Center School, amount recommended \$2,765.00

Article 6. To take action in relation to maintenance, ordinary repairs on highways, bridges, sewers and sidewalks. The Finance Committee recommend \$10,000.00

Article 7. To take action in relation to raising and appropriating money to pay bonds of town officers. The Finance Committee recommend 100.00

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray expense of Memorial Hall for ensuing year. The Finance Committee recommend 200.00

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden, Gypsy, and Brown Tail Moth work. The Finance Committee recommend 750.00

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Inspection of Animals. The Finance Committee recommend 300.00

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for supplies and maintenance of the Fire Department. The Finance Committee recommend 800.00

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for insurance. The Finance Committee recommend 1,500.00

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for contingencies.

The Finance Committee recommend 1,500.00

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the poor for the ensuing year.

The Finance Committee recommend 2 000.00

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of interest.

The Finance Committee recommend 3,000.00

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of salaries of town officers.

The Finance Committee recommend 2 300.00

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the schools for ensuing year.

The Finance Committee recommend 37,500.00

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, under Chap. 502 Acts 1906.

The Finance Committee recommend 100.00

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries.

The Finance Committee recommend 100.00

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

The Finance Committee recommend 125.00

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

The Finance Committee recommend 850.00

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuition, Hatfield students attending the Smith Industrial School.

The Finance Committee recommend 300.00

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture per Chap. 273 of the Acts 1918.

The Finance Committee recommend 150.00

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for extension of cement walk on Maple St.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1,000.00

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for a cement walk on Main Street, North from Thos. O'Dea's place. Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Street Lights.

The Finance Committee recommend 4,500.00

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00—together with \$3,000.00 from the State and \$1,000.00 from the County, to be expended in completing stone road to Bradstreet or act thereon under Chapter 90 Gen Laws, The above article is recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Police Protection for the ensuing year.

The Finance Committee recommend 2,250.00

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for purchase of Play Ground for Bradstreet School.

The Finance Committee recommend 700.00

Total of the amounts recommended \$75,290.00

J. C. RYAN

HUGH McLEOD

W. L. BELDING

Finance Committee.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take in regard to the improvement of the Fire Department.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to the disposition of the refund of the Soldiers' Bonus Fund from the State Treasurer, and funds on hand from Honor Roll Fund. On hand from Honor Roll, \$22.65. Refund Bonus Tax, \$1,339.41.

Article 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money fo a lot and new three-room school house at North Hatfield and appoint a building committee.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to repair the present school building, and to enlarge the lot at North Hatfield.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the cum of four hundred dollars to purchase a power spraying outfit and the materials necessary for the use of the agricultural department of Smith Academy to be used for educational and community purposes.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year.

Article 36. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Selectmen's Report

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

E. S. Warner,	\$293.00
F. T. Bardwell,	148.40

\$441.40

Appropriation, \$250.00

TOWN HALL

Amherst Gas Co.,	\$15.34
H. Pelham,	9.00
F. G. Howard,	2.40
Max Kugler,	8.00
W. L. Graves,	9.90
Merrick Lumber Co.,	13.11

\$57.75

Receipts, \$141.00

INTEREST

Northampton National Bank on notes,	\$2,549.56
Commonwealth of Mass., Water Bonds,	1,720.00
M. J. Ryan,	298.00

\$4,567.56

Appropriation, \$3,000.00
Other Receipts, 2,204.15

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

C. A. Byrne,	\$50.00
A. J. Bonneville,	50.00

\$100.00

Appropriation, \$100.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

F. H. Bardwell,	\$100.00
Appropriation,	\$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Band,	\$70.00
S. W. Kingsley,	10.00
J. W. Heffernan,	54.00

\$134.00

Appropriation,	\$125.00
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SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Smith Industrial School,	\$686.25
Appropriation,	\$300.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE HAMPSHIRE CO.

Treasurer Hampshire Aid to Agriculture,	\$150.00
Appropriation,	\$150.00

POOR ACCOUNT

J. S. Bardwell,	\$ 79.40
F. G. Howard,	361.04
A. L. Strong,	24.00
Shea & Fortch,	174.22
H. Pellam,	10.00
P. Ahearn & Co.,	38.00
Hamp. Co. Sanitarium,	486.00
J. Pele,	49.73
Dept. Public Welfare,	74.00
City of Northampton,	183.00
C. A. Byrne,	72.00
W. H. Dickinson,	120.00
H. D. Smith,	16.22
Cooley Dickinson Hospital,	101.75
Mass. Hospital School,	189.99

\$1,979.35

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Receipts,	285.25
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	\$2,285.25

TOWN OFFICERS

C. E. Warner,	\$ 12.00
G. R. Billings,	75.00
C. S. Strong,	5.00
M. H. Dwight,	263.00
E. W. Strong,	75.00
J. R. McGrath,	349.00
J. E. Godin,	25.00
Marion Billings,	20.00
L. H. Kingsley,	528.85
V. H. Keller,	542.21
Mary McGlynn,	10.00
Dewy Ryan,	5.00
T. W. Ryan,	10.00
L. H. Billings,	10.00
R. W. Webber,	10.00
A. J. Godin,	150.00
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	\$2,090.06

Appropriation,	\$2,300.00
Receipts,	45.55
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	\$2,345.55

CONTINGENT

Shaw, Cook & Hickey,	\$ 93.00
O'Brien & O'Brien,	50.00
P. R. Mullaney,	22.08
J. S. Bardwell,	10.25
J. L. Warner,	5.00
E. A. Breor,	34.50
Amherst Gas Co.,	19.50

H. Pellam,	94.00
H. L. Howard,	29.63
G. H. McGill,	55.00
Prof. H. E. Wells,	10.00
Metcalf Ptg. Co.,	277.50
J. J. Betsold,	39.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.,	43.87
A. J. Godin,	3.25
F. G. Howard,	.80
Holyoke Valve & Hydrant Co.,	1.50
Wales Adding Machine Co.,	5.61
No. Hatfield Grain Co.,	27.39
A. L. Strong Est.,	26.00
Commonwealth of Mass.,	12.00
M. H. Dwight,	57.40
J. Small,	5.00
A. Breor 2nd.,	5.00
J. Raffa,	5.00
M. Rizaritz,	5.00
Leo Newman,	5.00
E. Slurales,	5.00
F. Skeezeelas,	5.00
R. J. McGrath,	2.75
J. R. McGrath,	1.25
F. T. Bardwell,	23.00
R. H. Smith,	1.78
M. Dulaski,	10.00
C. T. Bagnall,	7.34
J. W. Heffernan,	3.60
C. H. Chase,	14.80
H. S. Gere & Son,	7.60
John King,	3.50
C. A. Bryne,	3.00
Est. L. H. Kingsley,	125.00
A. S. Bartlett,	.90
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.,	4.02
G. Henry Calrk,	6.00

E. E. Davis,	309.55
Hobbs & Warren,	28.20
C. H. Crafts,	7.50
Commercial College,	1.00
V. H. Keller,	7.21
Mabel B. Howard,	1.20
W. & L. E. Gurley,	3.25
S. Krukoski,	9.00

\$1,533.19

Appropriation, \$1,500.00

ORDINARY HIGHWAY

Snow Account:

Hatfield Garage,	\$ 776.41
J. LeVitie,	24.00
J. L. Boyle,	6.00
F. Betsold,	3.00
A. Doppman,	3.00
S. Brusko,	1.00
J. Vollinger,	3.00
A. Bieleski,	4.00
J. L. Day,	4.00

\$824.41

Hatfield Garage,	432.46
J. S. Bardwell,	311.00
M. W. Boyle,	25.00
M. B. Ryan,	822.00
John M. Wentzel,	593.27
James Butler,	155.00
John Small,	34.00
F. A. Shumway,	488.88
F. T. Bardwell,	96.00
LeVetrie Bros.,	8.25
Pittsfield Auto Radiator Works,	10.85
H. L. Stoddard,	224.00
Boston & Maine Railroad,	72.17

Joseph Mitcheki,	6.75
Toney Marchineski,	505.00
Antoney Novak,	436.00
J. T. Powers,	622.00
J. Kosakoski,	2.00
F. G. Vollinger,	20.00
H. D. Smith,	9.05
Scott Harris,	8.00
Eugena Jubenville,	8.00
P. T. Boyle,	12.00
W. R. Cutter,	36.00
Paul Zimma,	262.00
F. Petrikowski,	2.00
Hamp. Co., Comm.,	3.00
Carlson & Barger,	7.80
F. G. Howard,	51.48
Foster-Farrar,	7.94
J. S. Lane & Son,	872.56
North Hatfield Grain Co.,	5.40
W. H. Riley,	36.94
J. A. Sullivan & Co.,	55.79
Whitecomb Cash Grocery,	18.68
J. L. Boyle,	252.00
Wm. Fox,	14.00
Alex Sliwoski,	14.00
Alex Kasel,	14.00
Frank Rogaleski,	6.00
Alfred Howard,	11.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	65.30
Merrick Lumber Co.,	29.28
J. Fusek,	4.00
E. W. Dickinson,	61.20
J. Geis,	78.00
C. Semkorski,	71.00
L. Newman,	48.00
A. B. Woffram, painting bridges,	418.50
M. Dulaski,	45.00

J. Tobacco,	4.00
Barrett Co.,	2,149.63
J. Pashik,	35.00
Fritz Backen,	5.25
Chilson's,	1.25
Northampton Welding Co.,	1.00
Rubber Store,	.75
John Mullins,	10.00
Frank S. Parsons,	57.87
A. R. Breor,	22.80
Buffalo Roller Co.,	4.75
E. E. Davis,	22.50
C. A. Maynard,	18.00
Northampton Radiator Co.,	8.75
Registry Motor Vehicles,	2.00
Northampton Battery Co.,	2.50
S. W. Kingsley,	16.10
James L. Day,	3.70
A. L. Strong Est.,	10.05
W. H. Dickinson,	11.70
Charles Eberlien,	93.55
M. J. Ryan,	45.25
Webster Box Co.,	.68
M. C. Bailey,	12.93
C. H. Crafts,	12.56
Berlin Construction Co.,	1,283.07

\$12,112.60

Appropriation,	\$12,000.00
Receipts,	852.28

\$12,852.28

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. R. Breor,	\$1,386.75
Chase Motor Co.,	452.35
Foster-Farrar,	11.00

Hatfield Garage,	241.51
Proulx & Fitzgerald,	13.25
George Newman,	24.00
H. E. Wells,	30.00
H. Pelham,	9.00
William Shea,	12.00
R. J. McGrath,	34.10
O. E. Belden & Son,	5.00
Over-Land Garage,	10.00
F. J. Reardon,	7.40
H. Foote,	1.72
Chilson's Auto Top Shop,	23.70
Registrar Motor Vehicles,	10.00
S. M. Burdon,	2.00
L. W. Kingsley,	10.00
George Gilbert, Lockup Fees,	21.00
G. Whitcomb,	4.57
Boyle & McGlynn,	30.00

\$2,339.35

Appropriation, \$2,000.00

Receipts, court fines, 1,711.95

\$3,711.95

PROSPECT AND SCHOOL STREET SIDEWALKS

J. T. Powers,	\$58.00
J. L. Boyle,	40.00
P. Zimmna,	42.00
M. B. Ryan,	33.00
John Wentzel,	22.00
H. L. Stoddard,	18.00
Toney,	22.00
Toney Novak,	22.00
H. Kingsley,	20.00
H. Pelham,	6.00

G. Deinlein,	4.00
M. Dulaski,	191.00
H. D. Smith,	232.00
Hatfield Garage,	4.76
A. H. Beers,	7.50
Franklin County Lumber Co.,	10.68
John Bitner,	8.45

..\$741.39

Appropriation, \$1,000.00

MEMORIAL HALL

W. P. Boyle,	\$5.20
F. G. Howard,	5.82
North Hatfield Grain Co.,	90.86
H. D. Smith,	142.13
Hebert Brothers,	27.00
M. H. Dwight,	14.43

\$285.44

Appropriation, \$200.00

TREE WARDEN AND GYPSY MOTH

J. S. Bardwell,	\$124.00
John Breor,	100.00
F. H. Benoit,	877.25
C. Srinkoski,	12.00
M. B. Ryan,	22.50
Gordon Billings,	54.00
Walter Day,	54.00
John M. Wentzel,	8.00
J. L. McGrath,	4.00
Gleason Brothers,	26.00
Foster-Farrar Co.,	6.75
R. G. Billings,	20.00
M. Crawford,	52.00

Charles Eberlien,	6.20
John King,	2.25

\$1,368.95

Appropriation, \$500.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Co.,	\$4,363.67
Appropriation,	\$4,339.00

INSURANCE

H. L. Howard,	\$215.40
Boyle & McGlynn,	12.00
Mable Howard,	106.40

\$333.80

Appropriation, \$500.00

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

Boyle & McGlynn,	\$184.00
Appropriation,	\$100.00

OLD BILLS

A. J. Smith,	\$60.00
W. C. Tannatt, Jr.,	1,624.97
M. C. Moulton,	510.53
E. S. Peefer,	58.56
G. R. Billings,	21.17
E. L. Graves,	550.00
Howes Brick Co.,	30.00
A. R. Breor,	173.30
Walter Baker Co.,	2.10
W. R. Cutter,	12.00
H. S. Gere & Sons,	64.93
F. G. Howard,	136.66

H. L. Howard,	68.60
Northampton Brick Co.,	36.00
Northampton Iron Works,	126.30
M. J. Brennan,	8.25
Reo Garage,	77.87
Shaw, Hickey & Cook,	950.10
J. S. Bardwell,	20.00
E. W. Strong,	27.25
J. S. Lane & Sons,	12.52

\$4,571.11

Appropriation, none

LIBRARY

E. A. Waite,	\$171.45
V. S. Weller,	51.00
Amherst Gas Co.,	39.26
Huritburg Co.,	88.45
D. C. Heath Co.,	37.55
Sherwoods,	254.70
Gaylord Brothers,	4.90
Johnson's Book Store,	8.38
Bridgman & Lyman,	21.91
V. H. Keller,	77.00
Standard Book Co.,	2.95
Jack McLeod,	2.40
E. Howard,	25.80
F. G. Howard,	.93
C. C. Cutter,	39.90
Reagil Co.,	7.30
M. C. Billings,	5.70
Mrs. Danforth,	6.00
Mrs. L. S. Billings,	4.00
Alice Kacuski,	2.00
A. R. Wormath,	8.42
Library Book,	18.42

\$878.42

Appropriation,	\$850.00
Other Receipts,	10.00
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	\$860.00

CULVERT GORES BROOK

M. B. Ryan,	\$22.50
J. Wentzel,	18.00
T. Novak,	8.00
T. Marcinaswoki,	18.00
Metal Culvert,	19.20
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	\$85.70

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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KING STREET SEWER

M. B. Ryan,	\$48.00
J. Wentzel,	32.00
L. Newman,	32.00
C. Sewkoski,	28.00
J. Geis,	32.00
T. Novak,	28.00
P. Zimma,	32.00
T. Marconowski,	28.00
D. Ryan,	3.00
A. H. Beers,	5.00
Northampton Iron Works,	21.70
W. H. Riley & Co.,	151.36
Shumway & Riley,	80.22
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	\$521.28

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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NOTES PAID

Note No. 17,	\$10,000.00
Note No. 18,	10,000.00
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	\$20,000.00

Money Borrowed,	\$20,000.00
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BRADSTREET STONE ROAD

M. B. Ryan,	\$540.00
J. T. Powers,	486.00
J. L. Boyle,	334.00
J. Wentzel,	309.00
T. Mareronowski,	267.00
T. Novak,	307.00
P. Zimma,	320.00
J. Geis,	304.00
C. Sunkoski,	279.00
J. Butrack,	127.00
B. Nazio,	131.00
J. Vanick,	131.00
J. Chalka,	115.00
J. Wilkes,	67.00
P. T. Bridges,	399.75
C. Peabody,	414.00
L. D. Roches,	777.00
H. W. Wolfram,	376.50
Town of Hatfield,	706.00
Hatfield Garage,	79.55
H. L. Stoddard,	78.00
H. D. Smith,	267.59
H. Morrell,	428.00
J. Fusek,	55.00
S. Onasta,	8.00
M. Duda,	4.00
Leo Numan,	124.00
J. Chanor,	16.00
Gleason Brothers,	21.00
A. Donnis,	59.50
North Hatfield Grain Co.,	11.05
Hebert Brothers,	45.31
W. C. Tannatt,	39.75
N. E. Metal Co.,	103.74
E. N. Dickinson,	294.75

J. S. Lane & Sons,	4,665.09
Mass. Broken Stone Co.,	466.92
M. C. Bailey & Co.,	178.96
LaFleur Brothers,	56.10
Barrett Company,	2,645.60

\$16,038.16

Appropriation,	\$6,000.00
State,	6,000.00
County,	4,000.00
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	\$16,000.00

FOREST FIRES

F. T. Bardwell, warden,	\$324.75
Appropriation,	none

BARNES KELLEY DAMAGE SUIT

Shaw, Hickey & Cook,	\$1,580.55
Appropriation,	none

11TH PAYMENT & INTEREST ON CENTER SCHOOL

Note No. 24 and interest,	\$2,450.00
Note No. 25, interest,	405.00

\$2,855.00

Appropriation,	\$2,900.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

A. R. Breor,	\$150.00
R. J. Graves,	5.00
G. T. Betsold,	20.00
F. T. Bardwell,	33.50
G. Billings,	10.00
R. D. Graves,	15.00

H. Pellam,	3.00
J. Vachula,	20.50
J. Steele,	5.00
Hatfield Garage,	61.50
M. H. Dwight,	3.00
C. H. Crafts,	40.00
Thomas Walsh,	4.50
Band, muster,	115.00
J. Raffa, prize,	3.00
F. Yarrows, prize,	2.50
Polish Society, prize,	15.00
Woman's Endeavor, prize,	5.00
Real Folks, prize,	10.00
Delphian, prize,	10.00
Henry Labbee,	15.00
William Shea,	32.00
Proulx & Fitzgerald,	2.25
Herald Job Print,	24.50
G. Cruickshank,	2.20
F. G. Howard,	1.00
U. S. Rubber Co.,	375.00
H. Purseglove,	28.00
J. Chandler,	10.00
M. J. Ryan,	3.65
G. H. Newman,	5.00

\$1,030.10

Appropriation, \$1,000.00

SCHOOLS

H. J. Talmage	\$ 807.50
F. H. Hale,	570.00
H. C. Wilcox,	1,470.00
R. W. Proctor,	920.00
D. W. Belcher,	1,354.28
Cora Graves,	743.15
Mae Toole,	513.50

Mary E. Ryan,	1,465.00
M. D. Amelio,	855.00
Ellen E. Selkirk,	823.00
Louise R. Frisbee,	456.00
Frances R. Burt,	766.00
C. E. Larkin,	1,684.35
Mary E. Powers,	1,235.00
Margaret A. Ryan,	1,000.00
Sarah V. Kiley,	985.00
Grace W. Bardwell,	1,000.00
Elizabeth P. Wickes,	570.00
Sarah C. Quinn,	342.00
Rachel J. Palmer,	570.00
Rowena F. Damon,	342.00
Jacquelin C. Farnsworth,	538.00
Helen F. O'Leary,	342.00
M. Elizabeth Boyle,	950.00
Mildred Boyle,	851.88
Lena P. Fitzgerald,	967.50
Eleanor R. Whalen,	977.50
Harriet E. Jordan,	825.00
Beatrice Rossmest,	513.00
Margaret B. Schmitter,	342.00
Ann V. Heffernan,	456.00
Catherine B. Brace,	988.00
Mary D. Donelson,	1,000.00
Rhena M. Mills,	361.00
Firtonia Leitch,	883.50
Maud E. Boyle,	790.00
Bernice Bradley,	738.00
Margaret P. Ryan,	142.50
Mrs. G Belden,	40.00
Mrs. N. E. Honney,	5.00
Mrs. D. Mulaney,	50.00
Marion C. Billings,	160.00
Mrs. E. L. Graves,	10.00
Nora M. Clifford,	87.50

Mrs. N. C. Palmer,	20.00
Gertrude Phillips,	900.00
O. A. Morton,	1,400.00
E. L. Graves,	282.00
A. R. Breor,	18.00
Frank Brehen,	1,828.56
Telephone,	41.70
Electricity,	268.01
School Committee,	201.00
Auto Class,	142.00
Repairs,	1,022.01
G. D. Kingsley,	361.75
Mrs. J. K. Holt,	264.30
Margaret M. Nolan,	342.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund,	1,292.60
Mrs. Jos. Liebel,	261.50
John Salvas,	222.25
Mrs. M. L. Ryan,	5.00
L. Tirecartin,	66.00
Hilda Corman,	342.00
Expense,	1,125.74
Supplies,	3,543.27
H. D. Smith, coal,	2,133.83
N. Hatfield Grain Co., coal,	942.18
H. W. Wolfram, coal,	42.30
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	\$47,558.16

Appropriation,	\$36,000.00
Other Receipts,	13,300.88
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	\$49,300.88

SCHOOLS, SPECIAL

Bradstreet Building:

W. P. Boyle,	\$873.00
J. J. Hogan Co.,	408.20

A. J. Godin,	116.25	
Slatington Slate Co.,	48.44	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	400.07	
W. H. Riley & Co.,	305.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,151.28

School Street Building:

W. P. Boyle,	\$2,036.12	
J. J. Hogan Co.,	354.25	
W. L. Graves,	714.94	
W. H. Riley & Co.,	32.20	
J. B. Kennedy,	2,831.00	
Slatington Slate Co.,	156.02	
Kenny Bro. & Walkins,	664.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,788.71

Bradstreet, School Street and No. Hatfield Buildings:

Carl S. Putnam,	\$288.00
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RECAPITULATION

Bradstreet,	\$2,151.28	
School Street,	6,788.71	
Bradstreet, School Street and No.		
Hatfield,	288.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,227.99
Appropriation,	\$8,000.00	

RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS

Culvert at Gores Brook,	\$ 85.70
King Street Sewer,	521.28
Inspection of Animals,	441.40
Town Hall,	57.75
Notes Paid, No. 17 and 18,	20,000.00
Interest,	4,567.56

School Physicians,	100.00
Care Cemeteries,	100.00
Memorial Day,	134.00
Smith Industrial School,	686.25
Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture,	150.00
Old Bills,	4,571.11
Library,	878.42
Memorial Hall,	285.44
Tree Warden & Gypsy Moth,	1,368.95
Street Lights,	4,363.67
Insurance,	333.80
Bonds Town Officers,	184.00
Highway Ordinary Repairs,	12,112.00
Contingent Account,	1,533.19
Bradstreet Stone Road,	16,038.16
Forest Fires,	324.75
Barnes, Kelly Damage Suit,	1,580.55
11st Payment and Interest Center School Note,	2,855.00
Police Department,	2,339.35
Prospect and School Street Sidewalks,	741.39
Fire Department,	1,030.10
Poor Account,	1,979.35
Salaries of Town Officers,	2,090.66
School Repairs Special,	9,227.99
Schools,	47,558.16

Total payments,	\$138,239.98
Total appropriations and receipts,	134,365.06

Deficit for the year,	\$3,874.92
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The above overdraft is due to the large amount of old bills inherited from the former administration, and to unforseen bills such as the Barnes-Kelly, damage case, so far

as we know practically all of the 1924 bills against the town are paid, and we start the year 1925 with a clean slate.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG,
ROBERT J. McGRATH, 2nd,
ROSWELL G. BILLINGS,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

January 19, 1925.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

CHARLES W. WADE, Auditor.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF HATFIELD, 1925.

Wm. L. Belden
Clifford L. Belden
Michael Brennan
Frank J. Betsold
Paul E. Balise
John H. Day
E. N. Dickinson
L. A. Deinlein
Joseph Deinlein
Joseph Dippolt
Raymond Donellson
Charles Flynn
R. J. Fitzgerald
H. E. Graves
Joseph Goller
Ercent Godin
Fred G. Howard
Frederick Jubenville
Harry Marsh
James Mullens
John R. McGrath
Thomas Mullaney
Fred A. Pease
Thomas Nolan
Chas Pfieffer
John T. Powers
Daniel Riley
D. P. Sheehan
Ralph Strong
Michael Saydlowski
Joseph E. Wight
George O. Whitcomb
Henry Wolfram

Treasurer's Report

Late, L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, of the Town of Hatfield.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1924,	\$5,117.55
Rent Town Hall,	55.50
Cash from E. L. Graves, Col. Taxes, 1921,	\$1,018.87
Cash from E. L. Graves, Col. Taxes, 1922,	5,139.83
Cash from E. L. Graves, Col. Tax sale,	8.40
Cash L. H. Kingsley, Col., 1923 Taxes,	12,384.50
State Corporation Tax,	48.82
Hampshire County Refund Dog Tax,	114.61
Treasurer Smith Academy,	500.00
State Treasurer, Corp. Tax,	118.65
State Treasurer, Vocational Education,	3,089.99
State Treasurer, Income Tax,	107.91
State Treasurer, Income Tax,	331.50
Police Dept., District Court Fines,	793.25
Registrar Motor Vehicles,	18.00
License Fees,	16.00
L. A. Deinlein, Treas. Water Board,	1,500.00
Aloisi Bond,	1,000.00
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	\$31,363.38

Cr.

By Cash Paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$30,060.71
By Cash Paid District Court fines,	64.70
By balance turned over to V. H. Keller,	1,237.97
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	\$31,363.38

V. H. Keller, Temporary Town Treasurer, in account with
the Town of Hatfield.

Dr.

To balance received from L. H. Kingsley,	\$1,237.97
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Collector, 1922 Tax,	1,307.45
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Collector, 1923 Poll Tax,	295.00
Cash received from E. L. Graves, Collector Exp. 1922 sale,	16.55
Cash received from L. H. Kingsley, Collector 1923 Property Tax,	376.79
Cash received from M. H. Dwight, Collector 1924 Poll Tax,	1,302.00
Cash received from M. H. Dwight, Collector 1924 Property Tax,	49,670.82
Cash received from M. H. Dwight, Collector, 1923 Property Tax,	7,635.84
Cash received from License fees,	60.00
Cash received from Rent Town Hall (H. Pellam),	85.50
L. H. Deinlein, Treas. Water Commissioners, Interest on Water Bonds,	1,400.00
L. H. Deinlein for repairs on water main,	22.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Corp. Tax.,	2,467.43
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Dept. Education,	1,431.66
Treasurer of Commonwealth Income Tax, Schools,	7,65.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth Income Tax General fund,	3,657.53
Treasurer of Commonwealth Nat Bank Tax,	612.40
Treasurer of Commonwealth War Bonus refund,	1,339.41
City of Northampton, School Fund. children in Hatfield Schools,	435.12
School Dept., Refund from Metcalf Ptg. Co.,	84.50
Interest from Northampton Nat. Bank,	204.15
Notes Payable,	50,000.00

Arthur J. Godin, Sealer's receipts for 1924,	45.55
Webster Box Co., Highway Dept.,	250.00
H. W. Briggs, Cemetery lot at North Hatfield,	.50
Women's Endeavor & Book Club, Library acct.	10.00
Treas. of Commonwealth, Allowance Bradstreet Stone Road,	6,000.00
Treas. Hampshire County, Allowance Bradstreet Stone Road,	4,000.00
Police Dept., Court Fines,	918.00
Overseers of Poor, Refunds from Hospital patients,	285.75
Highway Dept., Rent of truck on Stone road construction,	706.00
Highway Dept., Town of Whately,	6.00
Highway Dept., N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Repairing Fence, N. Hatfield,	77.28
Highway Dept., Bridge damage (Tizinni),	40.00
Highway Dept., Digging ditch,	23.00
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	\$143,649.20

Cr.

By Cash Paid Selectmen's orders.	\$120,875.05
State Tax,	5,100.00
State Treas., Penalty,	8.00
State Treas., Int. on Water Bonds,	860.00
State Treas., Soldiers' Exemption Tax,	9.57
State Treas., State Highway,	708.00
E. L. Graves, Tax sale exp.,	16.55
Cash on hand,	15,072.03
Peter Aloisi Bond,	1,000.00
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	\$143,649.20

All accounts except those charged up by the State Treasurer are paid on Selectmen's orders, all orders are paid by check only.

V. H. KELLER,

Temporary Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1924, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of One hundred thirty eight thousand and two hundred thirty three and nine cents (\$138,233.09) with evidence of their payment by him, also canceled notes and receipts for County and State Taxes, and interest paid.

I find a balance in the treasury of Sixteen thousand seventy two dollars and three cents (\$16,072.03).

CHARLES W. WADE,

Auditor.

E. L. GRAVES in account with TOWN OF HATFIELD

1923 POLL TAXES

	Dr.	
To Uncollected Taxes,		\$565.00
	Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer,	\$295.00	
By receipts found,	90.00	
By Uncollected Taxes,	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$565.00

1922 REAL AND PERSONAL TAX

	Dr.	
To Uncollected Taxes,	\$7,663.96	
Interest collected,	506.98	
	<hr/>	\$8,170.94
	Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer,	\$6,463.83	
By Uncollected Taxes,	1,707.11	
	<hr/>	\$8,170.94

1923 REAL AND PERSONAL TAX

Dr.

To Assessors' Warrant,	\$20,285.87	
To Interest Collected,	388.32	
	<hr/>	\$20,674.19

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer,	\$7,635.84	
By Receipts Found,	231.45	
By Uncollected,	12,806.90	
	<hr/>	\$20,674.19

Dr.

1924 POLL TAX

To Assessors,	\$1,340.00
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Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,302.00	
By Uncollected,	38.00	
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1924 REAL AND PERSONAL TAX

Dr.

To Assessors' Warrant,	\$88,652.34	
To Interest Collected,	35.03	
	<hr/>	\$88,687.37

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer,	\$49,670.82	
By Uncollected,	39,016.55	
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I have this day examined the accounts of Tax Collector
M. H. Dwight and find them correct.

CHARLES W. WADE, Auditor.

Jan. 19, 1925.

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

Dr.

To outstanding notes:

Renewal of note No. 13 dated May 14, 1923, renewed by Note No. 16, Dated May 14th, 1924, due May 14th 1925, rate $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$40,000.00
Temporary note No. 19, dated Aug. 11th, 1924 due Feb. 11th 1925, rate $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	10,000.00
Temporary note No. 20, dated Sept. 27th 1924, due Mar. 27th, 1925, rate $3\frac{1}{4}\%$	20,000.00
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	\$70,000.00

Cr.

By Uncollected Poll taxes, 1923,	\$180.00	
By Uncollected Poll Taxes, 1924	38.00	
By Uncollected Real & Prop., 1922,	1,707.11	
By Uncollected Real & Prop., 1923,	12,806.90	
By Uncollected Real & Prop., 1924,	39,016.55	
By Cash on hand,	15,072.03	
	<hr/>	\$68,820.59
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Balance against the town,		\$1,179.41

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund,	Income 1924	Expense 1924	Balance 1924
Hannah W. Smith,	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$38.38
Augusta Wells,	15.64	10.00	349.76
Oliver Warner,	2.30	2.00	51.20
John H. Sanderson,	4.73	4.00	105.01
Luman M. Moore,	10.01	8.00	222.24
P. M. Wells,	2.34		127.34
Benjamin Waite,	1.67		76.65
Abby Dickinson,	4.32	3.50	96.21

Lucy L. Morton,	11.97	4.00	271.37
Charles Smith,	4.89	4.00	108.59
Lemuel B. Field,	4.86	4.00	108.06
Charlotte G. Wilkie,	49.34		1,130.32
Rufus H. Cowles,	4.93	4.00	109.52
Charles E. Hubbard,	5.11	4.00	113.93
Alpheus Cowles,	4.77	4.00	105.99
James Porter,	4.66	4.00	103.44
Daniel W. Allis,	7.33	5.00	163.90
J. H. Howard,	4.64	4.00	103.07
Fannie M. Burke,	4.71	4.00	104.41
Charles S. Shattuck,	4.68	4.00	104.26
Seth W. Kingsley,	4.66	4.00	103.42
E. S. Warner,	9.27	7.00	206.53
Reuben Belden,	4.55		105.13
Theodore Porter,	4.55	4.00	101.13
Charles L. Graves,	4.55	4.00	101.17
Roswell Hubbard,	4.55	4.00	100.55
Cooley D. Dickinson,	5.67		130.67
Elizah Bardwell,	17.18	4.00	313.18
Joseph D. Billings,	4.15	4.00	100.15
Memorial Town Hall,	257.67	Deposit 10.00	3,378.87
Edward C. Billings,	25.00	10.00	555.00
Augusta Beals,	1.88		101.88

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Amherst Savings Bank	\$1,393.47
Easthampton Savings Bank	2,080.37
Haydenville Savings Bank	1,083.09
Nonotuck Savings Bank	2,545.50
Florence Savings Bank	2,572.82
Northampton Institution for Savings	1,836.29
Springfield Institution for Savings	2,573.68
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank	2,616.62

• Union Trust Co., Springfield	3,389.49
Mechanic Savings Bank, Holyoke	2,007.97
Northampton National Bank, Savings Dept.	1,134.29
First National Bank, Savings Dept.	1,097.31
Hampshire County Trust Co., Savings Dept.	1,198.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Bonds	2,000.00
B. & M. R. R. Co., Bonds	3,000.00
B. & M. R. R. Co., coupons	1,020.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	2,000.00
Hatfield Water Bonds	7,000.00

\$40,548.90

M. J. RYAN
 ERCENT E. GODIN
 JOHN J. BETSOLD

Sinking Fund Committee

I have this day examined the vouchers and securities of the
 Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct

CHARLES E. WARNER

Auditor

January 10, 1925.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

The report of Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1924 is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests during the year 1924, 143

Males,	136
Females,	7

Offences for which arrests were made:

Drunkenness,	21
Speeding,	39
Disturbing the peace,	9
Violation of Liquor law,	9
Assault and Battery,	8
Breaking and Entering,	5
Gaming,	22
Vagrancy,	3
Unlicensed dogs,	5
Non-Support,	1
Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor,	6
Labor Violation,	1
Larceny,	6
Bastardy,	1
Driving so as to endanger lives and safety of public,	4
Stubbornness,	1
Junk Dealers not having license,	2

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Total fines District Court, \$4,417.95

Of this amount \$1,212.00 was for violation of automobile

laws, and \$1,450.00 was appealed to Superior Court. \$40.00 to the County, leaving a balance of \$1,715.95 returned to the town.

Term March 1st until Jan. 1st, total mileage on car was 15,000 miles.

Permit me to take this occasion to express my appreciation of your own very real support.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. Breor,

Police Officer.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1924 are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Male	Female
January	6	4	2
February	8	4	4
March	12	5	7
April	4	2	2
May	5	2	3
June	9	3	6
July	8	6	2
August	3	1	2
September	10	6	4
October	10	5	5
November	7	6	1
December	6	0	3
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BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

Born in United States	34	32
Born in Poland	46	43
Born in Austria	2	2
Born in Czecho-Slovakia	5	5
Born in Canada	1	1
Born in Ireland	0	1
Born in Germany	1	2
Born in Lithuania	2	2
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BIRTHS FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1919	1920	1921	1922	1924
98	84	95	83	88

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	1
February	2
March	3
April	1
May	5
June	3
July	0
August	1
September	4
October	2
November	2
December	0

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First marriage of both parties,	21
Second of bride, first of groom	1
Second groom, second of bride	2

The oldest and youngest grooms were 48 and 18 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 46 and 17 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States	15	16
Born in Poland	7	4
Born in Germany	1	2
Born in Austria	1	1
Born in Canada	0	1
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MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1919	1920	1921	1922	1924
26	17	22	22	24

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Male	Female
January	0	0	0
February	1	1	0
March	1	0	1
April	4	2	2
May	2	2	0
June	1	0	1
July	4	2	2
August	4	3	1
September	5	1	4
October	2	2	0
November	6	6	0
December	5	4	1
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	No.	Male	Female
Under 1 year of age	7	5	2
Between 1 and 10 years	3	2	1
Between 10 and 20 years	0	0	0
Between 20 and 30 years	2	1	1
Between 30 and 40	4	2	2
Between 40 and 50 years	3	2	1
Between 50 and 60 years	4	3	1
Between 60 and 70 years	4	4	0
Between 70 and 80 years	5	3	2
Between 80 and 90 years	2	1	1
Between 90 and 100 years	1	0	1
	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 22	<hr/> 19

Age of oldest person deceased, (female) 92 years.

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Eugene S. Wheeler	Marietta M. Graves
Etta M. Howard	Mary A. Godin
Henry Korza	Rita Godin
Elizabeth H. Billings	Richard Fitzgerald
Margaret J. Coffee	Dennis Reagan
Wleyra Koriskowska	John Kikoski
Lewis H. Kingsley	George H. Danforth
Louis A. Parent	Daniel Zimba
Stella T. Kochan	George Zimba
Nellie Kostek	Thomas J. Ryan
Thomas Kostek	Egbert S. Warner
Vollinger	Robert Proulx
Emily S. Godin	Joseph Fascza
Harry L. Howard	Patrick J. Whalen
Mary D. Barnes	Thomas W. Casson
Catherine D. Breor	Eva G. Brehm
George Lempert	Willard Belden
Edward Sliez	

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1924, with settlements and receipts for the accounts from the County Treasurer as follows:—

130 Male dogs at \$2.00 each	\$260.00
11 Female dogs at \$5.00 each	55.00
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	\$315.00
Less fees, 141 dogs at 20 cents each	28.20
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	\$286.80

Respectfully submitted,
V. H. Keller, Town Clerk

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed Personal Estate	\$719,447.00
Value of assessed Real Estate	2,140,283.00
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Total Value of assessed Estate	\$2,859,730.00
Value of assessed buildings	\$1,171,264.00
Value of assessed land	969,019.00
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	\$2,140,283.00

Number of polls assessed	670
Residents assessed on property	534
Non-Residents assessed on property	68
Number of persons assessed on property	602
For poll tax only	257
Rate of tax per \$1,000.	\$31.00
Number of horses assessed	367
Number of Cows assessed	273
Number of Neat Cattle assessed	22
Number of Fowls assessed	270
Number of dwelling houses	454
Acres of land	9,195
State tax	\$5,100.00
State highway tax	708.00
County tax	7,208.84
Town tax	74,868.47
Overlayings	2,107.03
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	\$89,992.34

Addition to warrant	46.81
Estimated receipts	\$10,945.53
Value of Property exempt from taxation under Chap. 59 General Laws	
Church Property	\$53,700.00
Town property	261,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH
MYRON H. DWIGHT

Assessors of Hatfield

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance on Deposit from last year's account	\$5,584.78
One Liberty Bond	1,000.00
Deposit Amherst Savings Bank	1,680.56
Deposit Northampton National Bank	2,222.69
Deposit Northampton Institution for Savings	1,105.37
Deposit First National Bank, Savings Dept.	1,037.43
Cash from Collection of Water Rates	5,825.54
Interest on deposit, First National Bank	167.64
Interest on deposit, Liberty Bond	42.50
Interest on deposit, Amherst Savings Bank	76.45
Interest on deposit, Northampton Inst. for Savings	50.29
Interest on deposit, First National Bank, Savings Dept.	42.10
Interest on deposit, Northampton National Bank	87.76
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	\$18,923.11

We have paid out the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield	\$2,922.00
Salaries of Water Commissioners	104.00
United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry for water pipe	913.48
Northampton Water Dept., Labor and Supplies	261.63
W. H. Riley & Co., Supplies	252.92
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., Freight on water pipe	94.55
Webster Box Co., hauling water pipe	17.50
Northampton Machine & Welding Co., Welding Stand Pipe	8.50

Wm. W. Wolfram, Laying water pipe (No. Hatfield)	606.74
Norwood Engineering Co., Services, Boxes and Hydrants	186.50
W. L. Graves, Labor and supplies	160.00
W. P. Boyle, Painting 114 Hydrants	74.45
H. S. Gere & Sons, Ads, Bids for laying water pipe	4.26
E. W. Strong, Collecting Water Rates, Labor and Cash Paid	390.90
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	\$5,997.43
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Total	\$12,925.68

Balance in the treasury.	
Cash on Deposit First National Bank	\$5,623.03
One Liberty Bond	1,000.00
Deposit Northampton National Bank	2,310.45
Deposit First National Bank, Savings Dept	1,079.53
Deposit Northampton Inst. for Savings	1,155.66
Deposit Amherst Savings Bank	1,757.01

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KILEY, Clerk
 ROSWELL G. BILLINGS
 L. A. DEINLEIN

Water Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Water Commissioners of the town of Hatfield and I find them correct with orders on file for all payments made and a balance in the treasury of \$12,925.68.

CHARLES W. WADE

Auditor

January 19, 1925.

Report of Library Trustees

We wish to express our appreciation of the faithful and efficient work of the librarian, Miss Waite and of Miss Carrie C. Cutter, at West Hatfield, Mrs. Danforth of No. Hatfield, and Mrs. Laura L. Belden of Bradstreet, who is succeeded by Mrs. Alice Kacinski.

The report of the librarian covering the work of the library for the past year is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN C. BILLINGS
MARGARET A. MULLANY
VERNET H. KELLER

Library Trustees

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

During the year, 1924, 428 books have been added to the library. 392 bp purchase and 36 were gifts. Of these books 200 were for the juvenile department, 137 of them for young children.

Mrs. Anna M. B. Usher sent us thirty books from the library of her grandfather, Samuel D. Partridge, who was born in Hatfield, October 15, 1806.

The circulation of books and magazines has been 5,749 in the juvenile department, 7,109 in the adult, making a total circulation of 12,858.

The Woman's Endeavor and Book Club offered a prize to the boys and girls of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades for the best review of some book selected from the A. L. A. list. These prizes consisting of books were won by:

Stacia Michajluk	8th Grade
William Celtaka	8th Grade
Julia Gutfinski	7th Grade
Peter Rogalewski	7th Grade
Josephine Filipek	6th Grade
Harold Watson	6th Grade
Gertrude Boyle	5th Grade
Frank Jablonski	5th Grade

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from Fines of 1923	\$.18	
Fines, 1924	12.60	
From sale of old paper	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 13.88

Supplies	\$7.54	
Postage and Express	5.63	
Balance on hand	.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 13.88

ELLEN A. WAITE

Librarian

BOOKS ENTERED DURING 1924

Fiction

Ayres, Ruby	Richard Chatterton
Ayres, Ruby	Winds of the World
Bailey, H. C.	The Highwayman
Bailey, Temple	Peacock Feathers
Barnett, Ada	The Joyous Adventure
Bindloss, Harold	Green Timber
Bindloss, Harold	Carson of Red River
Bower, B. M.	The Lonesome Trail
Bower, B. M.	Starr of the Desert
Buck, Charles N.	The Roof Tree
Buchan, John	The Three Hostages
Burt, Struthers	The Interpreter's House
Camp, Wadsworth	The Hidden Road
Canfield, Dorothy	The Home-maker
Carey, Rosa	Not Like Other Girls
Comstock, Harriet	At the Cross-roads
Comstock, Sarah	Daughter of Helen Kent
Cooper, James A.	Capt. Abe, Store Keeper
Crawford, Marion	The White Sister
Cullum, Ridgwell	The Man in the Twilight
Curwood, J. O.	A Gentleman of Courage
Curwood, J. O.	Courage of Madge O'Doone
Curwood, J. O.	The River's End
Curwood, J. O.	Steele of the Royal Mounted
Conrad, Joseph	Lord Jim
De Jeans, Elizabeth	The Double House

Deland, Margaret
 Dell, Ethel M.
 Dell, Ethel M.
 Dell, Ethel M.
 Dell, Ethel M.
 Dodge, Lewis
 Douglas, O.
 Dumas, Alexander
 Durkin, Douglas
 Ertz, Susan
 Evans, Larry
 Ferber, Edna
 Fitch, Albert P.
 Fletcher, J. S.
 Galsworthy, John
 Gibbs, Philip
 Garston, Crosbie
 Gregory, Jackson
 Gregory, Jagekson
 Gregory, Jackson
 Gregory, Jackson
 Grey, Zane
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 Grey, Zane
 Grimshaw, Beatrice
 Hall, Herschel
 Hankins, A. P.
 Hart, William S.
 Henry, O.
 Hergesheimer, Joseph
 Hough, Emerson
 Hough, Emerson
 Husband, Joseph

New Friends in Old Chester
 The Unknown Quantity
 The Rock of Valpre
 The Obstacle Race
 Rosa Mundi
 Tawi-Tawi
 Pink Sugar
 Ten Years Later
 The Lobstick Trail
 Nina
 Then I'll Come Back to You
 So Big
 None So Blind
 The Safty Pin
 The White Monkey
 Heirs Apparent
 The Owl's House
 Desert Valley
 The Outlaw
 Six Feet Four
 Under Handicap
 The Call of the Canyon
 Riders of the Purple Sage
 The Spirit of the Border
 Tappan's Burro
 The Thundering Herd
 Wild Fire
 The U. P. Trail
 The Sands of Oro
 Steel Preferred
 The She Boss
 A Lighter of Flames
 Prize Stories of 1923
 Balisand
 Heart's Desire
 The Covered Wagon
 High Hurdles

Jordan, Kate	Against the Wind
Kelland, Clarence B.	The Highflyers
Kelland, Clarence B.	Scattergood Baines
Kelland, Clarence B.	The Steadfast Heart
Knibbs, H. H.	Wild Horses
Kyne, Peter B.	The Enchanted Hill
Kyne, Peter B.	Kindred of the Dust
Kyne, Peter B.	The Valley of the Giants
Lincoln, Joseph	Rugged Waters
Locke, Wm. J.	The Coming of Amos
Lutz, Grace L. Hill	Re-creations
Lutz, Grace L. Hill	The City of Fire
Lutz, Grace L. Hill	Dawn of the Morning
Lutz, Grace L. Hill	The Finding of Jasper Holt
Lutz, Grace L. Hill	The Search
McCarter, Margaret	Homeland
McCauley, Rose	Told by an Idiot
McClure, Marjorie	High Fires
McCutcheon, George B.	Sherry
McFee, William	Race
McGrath, Harold	The Green Stone
McGrath, Harold	The World Outside
Harshall, Edison	The Voice of the Pack
Miller, Alice Duer	The Priceless Pearl
Miller, Elizabeth	The Yoke
Miller, Olive Thorne	Poppea of the Post Office
Mitchell, Ruth C.	A White Stone
Morley, Christopher and Don Marquis	Pandora lifts the Lid
Norris, Charles G.	Bread
Norris, Kathleen	Rose of the World
Norris, Kathleen	The Callahans and the Murphys
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	Nobody's Man
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Wrath to Come
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Passionate Quest
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	Jeanne of the Marshes
Oyen, Henry	Twisted Trails
Packard, Frank L.	The Locked Box

Packard, Frank L.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Paine, Ralph
 Patrick, Diana
 Parrish, Randall
 Parrish, Randall
 Payne, Elizabeth
 Pedler, Margaret
 Pedler, Margaret
 Pedler, Margaret
 Pedlar, Margaret
 Pendexter, Hugh
 Piper, Margaret
 Porter, Eleanor
 Porter, Gene Stratton
 Porter, Gene Stratton
 Porter, Gene Stratton
 Pryde, Anthony
 Putnam, Nina Wilcox
 Raine, Wm. McLeod
 Raine, Wm. McLeod
 Raine, Wm. McLeod
 Rathbone, Cornelia
 Reeve, Arthur
 Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie
 Ritchie, R. W.
 Robertson, Morgan
 Ruck, Bertha
 Ruck, Bertha
 Ruck, Bertha
 Ruck, Bertha
 Ruck, Bertha
 Sawyer, Ruth
 Sabin,
 Sedgwick, A. D.
 Smith, Gordon A.
 Smith, Harriet L.

Greater Love Hath no Man
 Doves of the Night
 Four Bells
 The Island of Desire
 Molly McDonald
 The Devil's Own
 Fathoms Deep
 The Lamp of Fate
 The Barbarian Lover
 The Hermit of Far End
 The House of Dreams
 Pay Gravel
 Peter's Best Seller
 Mary Marie
 Girl of the Limberlost
 The Harvester
 Daughter of the Land
 An Ordeal of Honor
 Laughter Limited
 Oh, you Tex
 Bucky O'Connor
 Steve Yeager
 Darkened Windows
 Craig Kennedy Listens in
 His Second Venture
 The Dust of the Desert
 Masters of Men
 His Official Fiance
 Sir or Madam
 Miss Million's Maid
 The Leap Year Girl
 The Subconscious Courtship
 Gladiola Murphy
 City of the Sun
 The Little French Girl
 There goes the Groom
 Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms

Speare, Dorothy
 Sterrett, Frances
 Stringer, Arthur
 Stevenson, Burton
 Swinnerton, Frank
 Tarkington, Booth
 Terhune, Albert P.
 Thayer, Lee
 Thayer, Lee
 Thompson,
 Train, Arthur
 Walpole, Hugh
 Webster, Henry K.
 Webster, Henry K.
 Wells, Carolyn
 Wells, Carolyn
 Watson, E. L. G.
 Wells, H. G.
 Wentworth, Patricia
 Wiggin, Kate Douglas
 Widdemer, Margaret
 Widdemer, Margaret
 White, Grace M.
 White, Grace M.
 Williams, Ben Ames
 Williams, Ben Ames
 Williams, Valentine
 Willsie, Honore
 Wilson, Harry Leon
 Wilson, Harry Leon
 Wilt, A. M. S.
 Woden, George
 Woden, George
 Wodehouse, P. G.

Dancers in the Dark
 The Jam Girl
 Empty Hands
 The Storm Center
 Young Felix
 The Midlander
 Buff, a Collie
 The Unlatched Door
 That Affair at the Cedars
 The Last Time
 The Needle's Eye
 The Old Ladies
 The Thoroughbred
 Joseph Greer and his Daughter
 Anybody but Anne
 The Vanishing of Betty Varian
 Desert Horizon
 The Dreamer
 Adventures of Jane Smith
 Rose of the River
 Rose Garden Husband
 Charis sees it Through
 Tess of the Storm Country
 The Secret of the Storm Country
 Audacity
 All the Brothers were Valliant
 Island Gold
 The Devonshers
 Bunker Bean
 Professor how could you
 Head Winds
 Little Houses
 Our Peter
 Leave it to Psmith

Miscellaneous

My Garden of Memory Kate Douglas Wiggin
 Abroad with Mark Twain and Eugene Field

Forty Odd Years in a Literary Shop	James L. Ford
The Letters of Archie Butt	Abbott
Myself and a Few Mores	S. A. Cloman
Black Laughter	Llewyn Powys
Romantic Rise of a Great American (John Wanamaker)	Russell Conwell
The Story of Mankind	Hendrik Van Loon
Northern Neighbors	W. T. Grenfell
American Pictures and Painters	Bryant
In Berkshire Fields	Walter P. Eaton
Glimpses of Japan and Formosa Franck	Margot Asquith
My Impression of America	Fife
The Real South America Domville	George Ade
Single Blessedness	Franklin P. Adams
Overset	Farquhar
The First Million the Hardest	DuChaillu
The Ccountry of the Dwarfs	Presented
Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 2 vols.	Mellon
Taxation the Peoples' Business,	Presented
Personal Relation in Industry	Rockefeller
The Tragedy of Hungary	Birinyi
	Presented

Juvenile Department

Alcott, L. M.	Little Women
Altsheler, Joseph	Eyes of the Woode
Altsheler, Joseph	The Free Rangers
Altsheler, Joseph	The Great Sioux Trail
Altsheler, Joseph	Hunters of the Hills
Altsheler, Joseph	The Lost Hunters
Altsheler, Joseph	Riflemen of the Ohio
Altsheler, Joseph	The Texan Scouts
Barbour, Ralph	Left Guard Gilbert
Brooks, Amy	Rosalie Dare
Brown, Edna	Robin Hollow
Cable, Boyd	Air Men O'War
Campbell, Ruth	All Alone House
Canfield, Dorothy	Understood Betsey
Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland

Chaffer, Allen
 Chandler, Anna
 Cobb, B. and E.
 Cobb, B. and E.
 Deland, Ellen
 Deland, Ellen
 Dowd, Emma
 Downes, Alfred
 Du Chaillu, Paul
 Fitzhugh, Percy
 Forrester, I. L.
 Gates, Eleanor
 Ginther, P.
 Green, Fitzhugh
 Gre., Zane
 Hawkes, Clarence
 Hawkes, Clarence
 Heyliger, William Bartley
 Heyliger, Wililam Bartley
 Holland, Rupert
 Hume, Ethel
 Jacobs, Caroline
 Jacobs, Caroline
 Kelland, Clarence B.
 Kelland, Clarence B.
 Mathewson, Christy
 Mathewson, Christie
 Miller, Warren
 Otis, James
 Porter, Eleanor
 Pyle, Katharine
 Quirk, Leslie
 Rankin, Carroll
 Rankin, Carroll
 Ruskin, John
 Schultz, J. W.
 Scoville, Samuel

Sitka, the Snow Baby
 Pan the Piper
 Anita
 Clematis
 Josephine
 Alan Ransford
 When Polly was Eighteen
 Fire Fighters and their Pets
 Lost in the Jungle
 Tom Slade, Boy Scout
 The Polly Page Motor Club
 The Rich Little Poor Boy
 Hilda of Grey Cot
 Mystery of the Erik
 The Young Pitcher
 Silversheene
 A Gentleman from France
 Freshman Pitcher
 Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol
 Blackbeard's Island
 Judy of York Hill
 A Texas Bluebonnet
 Joan's California Summer
 Catty Atkins
 Mark Tidd in the Back Woods
 Catcher Craig
 Pitching in a Pinch
 Red Mesa
 Silent Pete
 Pollyanna
 In the Green Forest
 Baby Eaton, Quarter-back
 Dandelion Cottage
 The Adoption of Rosa Marie
 King of the Golden River
 Quest of the Fish Dog Skin
 The Blue Pearl

Sharp, Evelyn
 Sidney, Margaret
 Smith, Mary P. W.
 Taggart, Marion
 Tappan, Eva M.
 Thackeray, Wm.
 Twain, Mark
 Twain, Mark
 White, Steware Edward
 Wiggin Kate D.
 Bailey, Carolyn
 Bailey, Carolyn
 Banta, N. M.
 Banta, N. M.
 Blaisdell,
 Blaisdell,
 Blaisdell,
 Blaisdell,
 Blaisdell and Ball,
 Blaisdell and Ball,
 Brooks, Dorothy
 Brooks, Elbridge
 Brooks, Elbridge
 Burgess, Thornton
 Byington, E.
 Campbell, H. L.
 Chaffee, Allen
 Chappell, L. (ed. by)
 Chase, Annie
 Children's Cherry Series
 Cowles, Julia
 Cowles, Julia
 Craik, Georgiana
 Deihl, Edna
 Denton, Clara
 Denton, Clara
 Fox, Frances

Who was Jane
 Five Little Peppers
 Young Puritans of Old Hadley
 Daddy's Daughters Ella
 The Rose and the Ring
 Adventures of Tom Sawyer
 Huckleberry Finn
 The Magic Forest
 The Bird's Christmas Carol
 Little Man and Women Stories
 Reading Time Stories
 The Fairy Primer
 Four and Fourty Fairies
 Twilight Town
 Bunny Rabbit's Diary
 Cherry Tree Children
 Boy Blue and His Friends
 Hero Stories from Amer. History
 Short Stories from Amer. History
 Stories of the Red Children
 True Story of George Washington
 True Story of Abraham Lincoln
 Adventures of Bob White
 Doll-land Stories
 Little Jan the Dutch Boy
 Twinkley Eyes
 Robinson Crusoe
 Children of the Wigwam
 5 vols.
 Children of Mother Goose
 Child's own Fairy Book
 Bow-wow and Mew-mew
 Flower and Berry Babies
 Open Air Stories
 Busy Little Birds
 Little Bear's Adventure

Gray, Emily	Pinocchio, a dramatic Reader
Hawkes, Ernest	Eskimo Land
June, Caroline	Rosy Face Twins
Klingensmith, A.	Just Stories
Laboulaye's	Fairy Book
Lansing, Marion	Quaint Old Stories
Lang, Andrew	Dick Whittington
Lang, Andrew	Princess on the Glass Hill
Lang, Andrew	Red True Story Book
Lang, Andrew	Blue Fairy Book
Lang, Andrew	Prince Darling
Lucia, Rose	Peter and Polly Books, 4 vols.
Maguire, Emma	Two Little Indians
Merriam, Ida	Washington's Boyhood
Merriam, Ida	Knowledge Primer Games
Mordaunt, Elinor	Shoe and Stocking Stories
Mulock, Miss	Adventures of a Brownie
Muller, Mary	Little People of the Snow
Nida, W. L.	Ab the Cave Man
Norton, Charles Eliot	Heart of Oak Books, I, II
Orton, Helen	Summer at Cloverfield Farm
O'Shea, M. V.	Six Nursery Classics
Porter, Bertha	Trudy and Timothy
Pratt, Mira	America's Story for America's Children
Sawyer, Ruth	Tale of the Enchanted Bunnies
Simmerman, H. T.	Story of Two Kittens
Smith, Gertrude	The Roggie and Reggie Stories
Smith, Gertrude	Tale of Janey, Josey and Joe
Smith, Laura	Bunny and Bear Book
Smith, Laura	Brownie Mew
Smith, Laura	Candy Shop Cottontails
Smith, Laura	Cotton Tails in Toyland
Smith, Laura	Fairy Babies
Smith, Laura	Fifty Funny Animal Tales
Smith, Laura	Little Bear
Smith, Laura	Little Eskimo
Smith, Laura	Merry Little Cottontails

Smith, Laura	Mother Goose Stories
Smith, Laura	Roly Poly Book
Smith, Laura	Runaway Bunnies
Smith, Laura	Seventeen Little Bears
Smith, Laura	Singing Twins
Smith, Laura	Six Tiddly Winks
Smith, Laura	Snubby Nose and Tippy Toes
Smith, Laura	Tale of Bunny Cotton Tail
Smith, Laura	Tale of Curly Tale
Smith, Laura	Tiddly Winks
Smith, Laura	Treasure Twins
Spyri, Johanna	Heidi
Snell, R. J.	The Dinner that was always There
Tappan, Eva	Letters to Colonial Children
Welsh, Charles	A Book of Nursery Rhymes
Wright, Julia	Seaside and Wayside

Readers

Banta,	Brownie Primer
Blaisdell	Child Life Primer, Rhyme and Story, I
Blodgett	Primer, First, Second
Browne,	First, Second
Cyr's	First, Second
Davis,	Seabrownie, First, Second
Edson, Laing	Introductory, First, Second
Field	Primer, First
Free and Treadwell	Primer, First, Second
Gordon,	Primer, First, Second, Third
Grover,	Outdoor Primer, Child Life Primer
Haliburton,	Primer, First, Second
Heath,	First, Second, Book I
Holbrook	Hiawatha Primer
Jones	First, Second
Kendall	Primer, First, Second
Magee,	First, Second
Riverside,	Primer, First, Second
Wade and Sylvester	Primer, First, Second

Magazines

American Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
Scribner's Magazine
National Geographic
Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
World's Work
Science and Invention
Ladies' Home Journal
Child Life
St. Nicholas
Boys' Life
The American Boy

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1924

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Adam J. Smith, Chairman	Trem expires 1925
Patrick W. Mullins, Secretary	Term expires 1926
Harry W. Marsh	Term expires 1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orion A. Morton	
177 Prospect St., Northampton	Telephone 2103-M

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D. (Center and North Hatfield schools)
C. A. Byrne, M. D. (Hill, Bradstreet, West Hatfield schools)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

April 1, 1924

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7	85	82	167
Between 7 and 14	278	244	522
Between 14 and 16	46	52	98
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	409	378	787
Total for 1923	388	351	739

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary and Smith Academy

First Term—7 weeks	Opens December 29, 1924 Closes February 13, 1925
Second Term—8 weeks	Opens February 23, 1925 Closes April 17, 1925
Spring Term—8 weeks	Opens April 27, 1925 Closes June 19, 1925
Fall Term—15 weeks	Opens September 8, 1925 Closes December, 18, 1925
First Winter Term—	Opens January 4, 1926

No school on legal holidays and Good Friday.

Schools close Wednesday noon of Thanksgiving week and reopen the following Monday.

When a legal holiday occurs on Sunday the following Monday is observed as a holiday. Yegal holidays in Massachusetts include January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July Fourth, the first Monday in September, October twelfth, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Report of School Committee

When the census was taken last spring and the rearrangement of the children in grades for the opening of schools in September, it was found that grades 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were overcrowded. It was necessary to open another room at the Center for second and third grade children and to provide a room for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at the Center. An extra room was needed at Bradstreet for the third grade from the primary room and the fourth grade from the grammar room.

The small brick building on School Street was carefully examined. We were convinced that this building could be converted into an up-to-date two-room building for the first, second and third grades, using the first grade room in the main building for the overflow in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The two upper rooms in the School Street building were thoroughly remodeled, new furniture and slate blackboards purchased, a new heating and ventilating plant installed and the roof repaired.

At Bradstreet the hall on the second floor was divided into two rooms—one for school purposes and the other as a hall. A partition was built, both rooms remodeled, new furniture and slate blackboards purchased, new ventilating system installed, roof thoroughly repaired and the two lower rooms put in first-class condition.

At North Hatfield some new furniture was purchased and such repairs made as seemed necessary for the present year.

All the work, except at North Hatfield, was done according to plans and specifications and under the supervision of Karl Scott Putnam, architect, Northampton.

A special appropriation of \$8,000 was made to cover the cost of this work. When work was under way, certain things

came to light that could not be fully determined in advance as the very poor condition of the slate roofs and other smaller items. We felt that it would be economical and much more satisfactory to make a thorough and complete job while the workmen were on the spot even if the appropriation were slightly exceeded. As it was difficult to tell accurately in advance just what the excess on each unit would be, we completed the work in each case satisfactorily at the least cost possible which explains the overdraft.

As the School Street building is a part of the Center group, it seemed best to have one janitor responsible for the whole system. For this reason the salary was increased \$180, making the total salary for the twelve months \$1,950 for the janitor, his helper during the winter months including the extra work for the evening school and all the cleaning of the buildings during the year. There are 27 rooms, 7 large corridors, 4 large hot air furnaces and 3 steam boilers. This figures about \$57 per unit of area. The outlaying buildings cost about \$117 per unit of area plus the cost of cleaning during the summer months.

As the sentiment at the special town meeting seemed to be to erect a new three-room building instead of remodeling the present one at North Hatfield, a plan for such a building has been drawn and a general estimate of the cost has been secured. The plan will be ready for inspection at the town meeting.

While over half the corps of teachers went to new positions during the year, the new teachers who took their positions have entered upon their work with enthusiasm and general satisfaction. We were sorry to lose our good teachers. As this seemed necessary, we feel that the town has been fortunate in the selection of those who have taken their places.

In closing, we wish to thank all the teachers and the superintendent of the schools for their loyalty and hearty cooperation in all the work of the year.

ADAM J. SMITH
PATRICK W. MULLINS
HARRY W. MARSH

Financial Statement

December 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation,	\$36,000.00	
All Other Sources,	13,300.88	
	<hr/>	\$49,300.88

EXPENDITURES

School Committee,	\$201.00	
Superintendent of Schools and Attendance Officers,	1,700.00	
Supervisors,	1,528.00	
Teachers—High School,	10,885.43	
Teachers—Elementary,	18,927.73	
Teachers' Retirement Board,	1,292.60	
School Nurse,	900.00	
Janitors and Cleaning,	3,004.36	
Fuel,	3,118.31	
Repairs,	1,022.01	
Books and Supplies,	3,543.27	
Miscellaneous,	1,435.45	
	<hr/>	\$47,558.16
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$1,742.72

SPECIAL REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

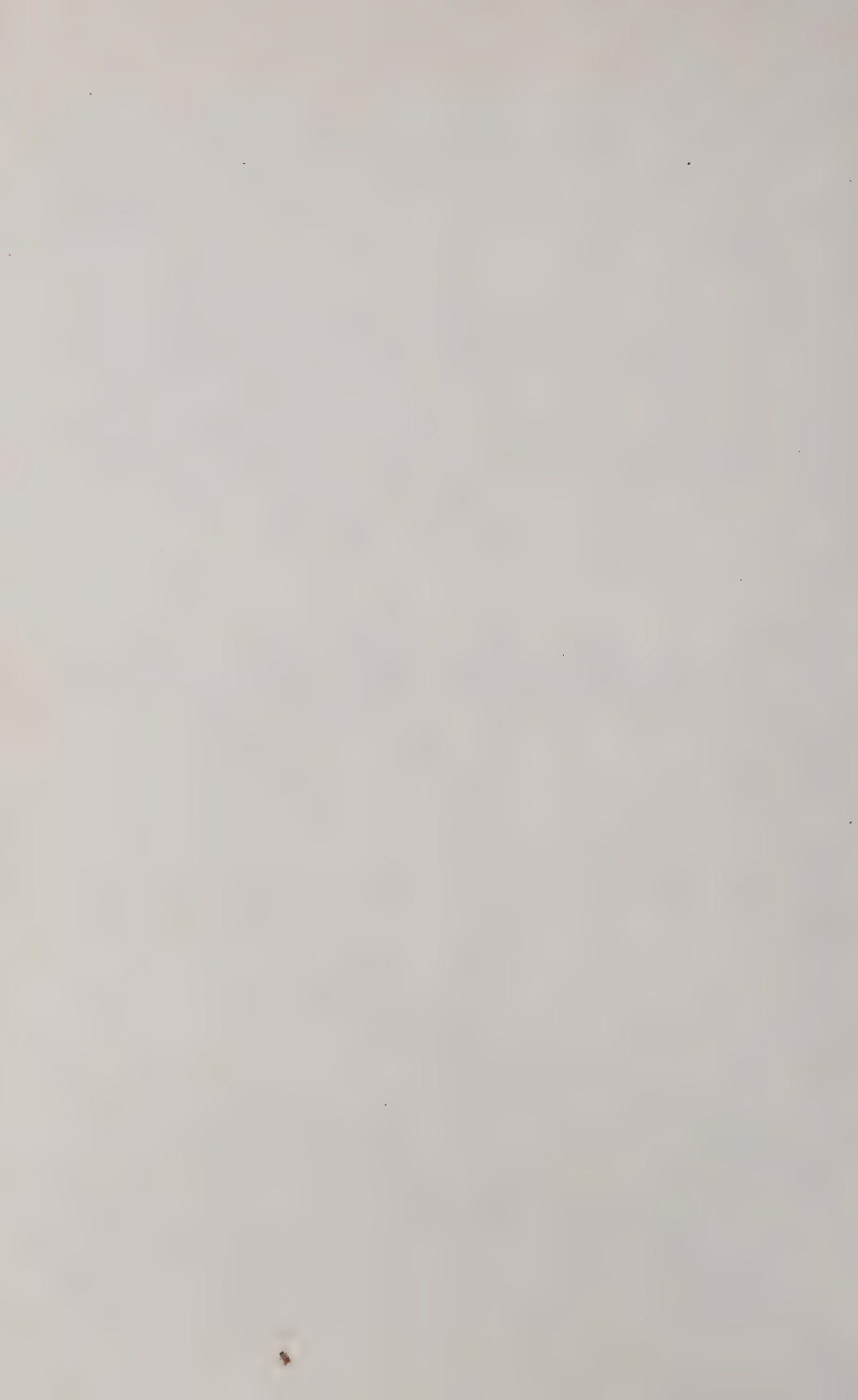
Special Appropriation,	\$8,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Bradstreet Building,	\$2,151.28	
School Street Building,	6,788.71	
Architect,	288.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,227.99
Overdraft,		\$1,227.99

Teachers and Enrollment, October 1924

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	HOME ADDRESS	Salary	Pupils by Grades												Totals
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Smith Academy	Ralph W. Proctor	Hatfield	2400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84
“	Harry J. Palmage	Hatfield	2400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	Frank H. Hale	East Fairfield, Vt.	1500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	Mary E. Ryan	Hatfield	1400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	Mae E. Toole	Hadley	1350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	Louise B. Frisbee	Rosindale	1200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Center School	Clarence J. Larkin	Haydenville	1800	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	17	—	—	—	—	27
“	Mrs. Mary B. Powers	Hatfield	1200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	Margaret A. Ryan	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	34
“	Sarah V. Kiley	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
“	Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	41
“	Helen F. O'Leary	Holyoke	900	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
“	Sarah C. Quinn	Portland, Me.	900	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
“	Rowena F. Damon	Chesterfield	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
“	Mildred A. Boyle	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
“	Hilda Gorman	Cochutuate	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
“	Mrs. Lena F. Fitzgerald	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43
Hill School	M. Elizabeth Boyle	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	Eleanor B. Whalen	Hatfield	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Hatfield Sch.	Mrs. Harriet E. Jordan	Northampton	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	Margaret B. Schmitter	Northampton	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Hatfield Sch.	Rhena M. Mills	North Adams	950	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	Mrs. Mary D. Donelson	North Adams	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bradstreet School	Catherine B. Brace	South Lee	1100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	Margaret M. Nolan	Northampton	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“	Fredonna Letich	Amherst	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supr. Music	Maude E. Boyle	Hatfield	850	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supr. Draw. & Pen.	Bernice Bradley	Concord	850	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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